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# SOVIET AND JAPANESE FORCES FIGHT AT CLOSE RANGE

## Tokyo Claims Destruction Of Fifty Russian Tanks

## Ryuken Machine-Gunned

Tokyo, August 7.

Intensification of fighting in the Changkufeng rea following determined Soviet attempts to dislodge the Japanese was recorded in a War Office communique issued at 11 o'clock this morning which says that Soviet troops yesterday persistently attacked a fifty-two metres hill about 1,500 metres to the south-east of Changkufeng. Fighting at close quarters ensued in which hand grenades were used.

At 9.30 this morning the two sides were facing and fighting each other in an area separated by a distance of 800 metres and exchanging artillery and infantry fire. It is claimed that 50 Soviet tanks were destroyed or disabled during yesterday's fighting.

The Kwantung Army, in a communique, stated that the dozen Soviet soldiers who violated the border south of Suifengho and were driven back at 1 a.m. left two killed, a light machine-gun, a case of ammunition and field telescope apparatus.

A War Office communique issued at 3.30 p.m. says that at about 10 this morning Soviet war planes machine-gunned the area around Ryuken, a north Korean village, and subsequently 27 light planes bombed Changkufeng and Kojo.—(Reuter).

SEVERE ENGAGEMENT

Yuki, Aug. 7.

Reuter's special correspondent reports that a most severe engagement occurred at dusk last night when Soviet forces finally launched an attack on the Japanese lines. They used two battalions in a flanking movement to the south-east of Changkufeng.

One battalion, making a frontal attack, succeeded in penetrating the Japanese front lines and in the ensuing fierce hand-to-hand fighting they were finally ejected by the Japanese. Tanks were used by the Soviet to assist their attack.

There are no details at present on the losses sustained by both sides.—(Reuter).

"NO NEED TO FIGHT"

Tokyo, Aug. 7.

**"It is absurd and outrageous for the Soviet to continue its attacks on Manchukuo and Korean territory while diplomatic negotiations are going on in Moscow but we must keep our patience because we want Russo-Japanese peace," said a spokesman for the War Office to Reuter's correspondent today.**

Continuing, he said: "There is no need to fight Russia while we are fighting China but there will be limits to our endurance if the Soviet continues to challenge us."

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## GUERILLAS ATTACK NANYUAN

Hankow, August 7.

**Chinese guerillas launched an attack on Nanyuan, in the southern outskirts of Peiping on the night of August 1 and the fighting continued the following day, according to a belated Tientsin report just received.**

**It is stated that the Japanese force there suffered heavily. The Chinese seized quantities of munitions.**

The guerilla bands have also been active in eastern Hopei, the report added. They recently had several chance encounters with the Japanese Kuwaki detachment at Chihsien, inflicting considerable casualties on the enemy.

On August 5, a guerilla party descended on a village near Tientsin and disarmed the policemen of the bogus government and captured the village elder.—(Central News).

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## AT REPULSE BAY LIDO

Mr and Mrs. L. A. Tobias, popular Colony residents, photographed at Repulse Bay beach.

## HAWAII CLIPPER SIGHTED?

Honolulu, August 7.

The greatest excitement has been caused here as the Pan-American flying boat, Hawaii Clipper, missing since July 29, was reported today to have been seen 800 miles south of Japan by a Japanese steamer.—(Reuter).

## R.A.F. Crashes During Air Exercises

### FIVE MEN DEAD

London, August 7.

**The crew of five of an R.A.F. bomber, participating in the Eastern Counties air exercises, were killed in a village near Bury St. Edmunds, Suffolk, when trying to land in a thick fog early this morning.**

The machine struck a tree in a meadow and caught fire with a series of explosions, shaking every house in the village.

Two other crashes were reported in connection with the exercises, one at a Cambridgeshire garden when the machine missed a house where the occupants were asleep, by a few yards, and the other near Royston. In both instances members of the crew took to parachutes and were not hurt.—(Reuter).

## Tension In Pootung Increasing

Hankow, August 7.

**Despite the vigilance taken by the Japanese, tension in Pootung caused by Chinese guerilla activities has not relaxed.**

The guerillas are now pressing on the main highway in Pootung with the apparent intention of disrupting communications. Their vanguards have reached Tsaoantao east of Shenkiahong, which is about a mile from the highway.

Japanese sentries are guarding the ferries and other communication points as a precaution.

Many Japanese were killed during a clash with the guerillas at Liulikiaochen on Friday.—(Central News).

## DEATH OF MISS B. HELBLING

### FUNERAL SERVICE THIS AFTERNOON

It is with great regret that we have to record the death of Miss Betty Helbling, of the staff of the Asiatic Petroleum Company, Ltd., which occurred yesterday morning at the War Memorial Nursing Home.

Extremely popular in local circles the late Miss Helbling, who was only 24 years of age, was taken ill about six weeks ago. Her passing yesterday came as a shock to her many friends. Formerly residing in Foochow, she had been in the Colony for the last three years.

She was a very keen hockey player, having represented the Hong Kong Ladies Hockey Club for several seasons.

To her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Helbling, of Cheam, Surrey, her sister, Mrs. John Oswald of Foochow and a brother in England, much sympathy will be extended.

A service will be held today at 5 p.m. at the Colonial Cemetery Chapel, Happy Valley, after which the remains will be cremated.

## FLYING-BOAT MAIL INAUGURATED

The inauguration ceremony at Southampton on July 23 of the new flying-boat mail to Australia at the unsurcharged rate of 1½d. a half-ounce. Major Tryon, the Postmaster-General, is seen posting a letter, and among those on the platform with him are Sir Kingsley Wood, Sir John Reith, and Lord Mottistone.

## Japanese Preparing For Attack On Outer Mongolia

Hankow, August 7.

**In preparation of an attack on Outer Mongolia and to cut the trans-Siberia Railway, Japan is strengthening her hold on Suiyuan and Chahar, states a Peiping dispatch to the Sao Tang Pao.**

Both in Kalgan and Kuelsui, provincial capitals of Chahar and Suiyuan, military roads, arsenals and aerodromes were recently completed. The ultimate objective is to create a Mongolia Border Puppet Government.

No minerals, iron and steel are permitted to be exported from these two provinces.

An Associated Press dispatch from Peiping confirmed the movement of Japanese troops from Mukden to the border.—(International).

## Anti-War Feelings Growing

Shanghai, August 7.

Anti-war feelings among Japanese troops in Kiangsi are reported to be growing, and anxiety is felt by the Japanese command.

Communists and radicals in the ranks are starting subversive propaganda against the militarists and Fascists, and such mottos as "No More War," "Go Slow Strike," etc. are being coined.

It is estimated that about 15,000 Japanese soldiers are on the sick list, not to mention those wounded in fighting.—(International).

## RECORD NOW IN SIGHT

### Queen Mary's Fine Westbound Run

New York, August 7.

**The Queen Mary broke the record for the fastest day's run for the westbound crossing with a run of 790 miles at an average speed of 31.60 knots for twenty-five hours ending at noon on Friday.**

The previous best was the Normandie's record of 781 miles at an average speed of 31.24 finot.

Up to noon on Saturday the Queen Mary had covered 1871 miles from Cherbourg at an average speed of 30.87 knots as compared with the Normandie's record of 30.50 for the complete crossing.

The Queen Mary now has a good chance of beating the Normandie's record of three days, 23 hours and 2 minutes for the westward Atlantic crossing.—(Reuter).

## Lull Prevails On North Honan Front

Chengchow, August 7.

**A lull now prevails on the north Honan front.**

**A part of the Japanese force in the Tsinyang-Po Ai area have been withdrawn eastward to Sinsiang on the Peiping-Hankow Railway where they will entrain for the north, presumably Manchuria.**

Communication lines in the neighbourhood of Po Ai have been damaged by the Chinese, greatly impeding Japanese military transportation.

Over 80 Japanese soldiers at Tsinyang were waylaid by Chinese mobile bands on Saturday morning when they were proceeding towards Po Ai. About 40 of them were slain while the rest beat a hasty retreat.

**In the afternoon, another party of Japanese troops in 20 trucks from Tsinyang was attacked by Chinese guerillas on the south bank of the Tsin River. Thirteen trucks were damaged and the Japanese were forced to retire.**

It is learned that many Chinese peasants in Tsinyang and its neighbouring villages have joined the Chinese guerillas to harass the Japanese.—(Central News).

## RETURNING TO NORMAL

### SITUATION AT NANCHANG

Nanchang, August 7.

**The situation here is returning to normal with the population showing less signs of apprehension with regard to the prospect of Japanese capturing the city.**

The Municipal authorities have issued a proclamation advising merchants to return to their establishments and re-open their stores. This met with immediate response and many stores were re-opened last week.

Official quarters are most optimistic and suggest that it may even be possible to hold Nanchang until winter.

The missionaries have expressed their intention of remaining in the city in all eventualities.—(Reuter).

# CAUSES OF THE RISE OF THE HONG KONG DOLLAR

## Government Control Of Foreign Exchange One Of Major Reasons

## CANTON BEARS BURDEN

Hankow, August 7.

**Manipulation of speculators, flight of capital and exodus of refugees to Hong Kong constitute only the minor causes of the phenomenal rise of the Hong Kong currency; the major causes are government control of foreign exchange and the fact that Canton alone has been bearing the bulk of the nation's unfavourable trade balance, according to Dr. Ma Yin-chu, Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Legislative Yuan.**

**Since the outbreak of the Shanghai hostilities on August 13 last and the blockade of the Yangtse River and the Chinese coast, Dr. Ma said, Canton has become the nation's chief exporting and importing centre for Hunan, Hupeh, Szechwan and Kiangsi.**

Between January and March of this year, Canton's monthly imports averaged $39,000,000 and $10,800,000 registering an unfavourable balance of $28,900,000. With such an excess of imports over exports, the foreign exchange was bound to rise.

Furthermore, Dr. Ma added, 70 per cent. of the import business in Canton is controlled by foreign firms. Only 27 per cent. of the business is in the hands of Chinese agents in Hong Kong, while only 3 per cent. of the imports comes directly from abroad.

All accounts with the foreign firms in Canton are settled in terms of Hong Kong currency, while 98 per cent. of the accounts with the Chinese importers in Hong Kong is also paid out in Hong Kong dollars. Only a small fraction is settled in Kwangtung currency.

SMALL AMOUNT SENT BACK

**In ordinary times, the unfavourable balance can be offset by overseas remittances. But with the war going on, such remittances have been held up in Hong Kong and only a very small amount has been sent back to the interior districts of Kwangtung.**

Then there was the governmental restriction on the purchase of foreign exchange. Before the Sino-Japanese war broke out, one Hong Kong dollar was equivalent to $1.02 Chinese currency. Even before March 12, the premium for each Hong Kong dollar was only six cents.

But when a moderate control over the transactions in foreign exchange was introduced on March 14, importers began buying in a large amount of American dollars, pound sterling and Hong Kong currency. Others purchased a large amount of foreign imports beforehand, lest foreign exchanges should not be obtainable later. This resulted in a gradual rise of the Hong Kong dollar.

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## Japanese Transports Damaged

Tunki, Anhwei, Aug. 7.

**Damage was inflicted on three Japanese transports by Chinese batteries on the south bank of the Yangtse River on Friday.**

Three transports steamed downstream at 3 p.m. The Chinese batteries at Kweichih opened up on them. One of them was hit by Chinese shells both in the bow and the stern whilst another in the smokestack.

At 5 p.m. another Japanese transport steaming upriver was fired at and disabled. It was unable to go farther when it got to Hsiakiangkow, a little distance above Kweichih.—(Central News).

## PRETTY KOWLOON WEDDING

Mr. E. J. Thomson, photographed with his bride formerly Miss Ruth Frances Ingram, after their marriage at the Kowloon Union Church on Saturday. The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. A. W. Ingram, Secretary of the European Y.M.C.A. Kowloon, and Mrs. Ingram. (Photo, Ming Yuen).

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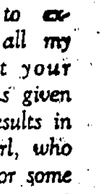

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# CUTLERY LOSSES BY HOTEL

## Case Concludes Against Remaining Ten Accused

The Peninsula Hotel cutlery case was concluded at the Kowloon Court on Saturday when the Magistrate, Mr. Barnett, discharged two of the remaining ten defendants, sentenced one to 78 days' imprisonment with hard labour, imposed a fine of $10 on two and a fine of $5 on the other five defendants. All defendants fined were also bound over on cash bonds to be of good behaviour.

Liu So, who received the prison sentence, had sold stolen cutlery to Au Sze-tang and Yuen Sheung, regular customers of his, without in any way having brought it to their attention that the cutlery was stolen. Au Sze-tang and Yuen Sheung are the two discharged.

### GOODS TO BE RETURNED

For $9.66 Au had purchased 60 spoons from Liu So and for $12.04 Yuen had purchased 250 pieces of stolen cutlery. This money Liu So will have to return to Au and Yeung, they in turn returning the cutlery to the rightful owners.

Mr. W. A. Mackinlay prosecuted for the Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., Mr. S. Ng Quinn defended Au Sze-tang and Mr. Hin-Shing Lo defended Yuen Sheung.

It will be remembered that the Hotel lost, between May 6 and June 8, 1700 pieces of silver plated cutlery. The loss was discovered during the monthly stocktaking.

The police were informed, this leading to the arrest of Leung Chak-lam, silver room coolie at the Hotel, who has since been convicted and sentenced to four months imprisonment with hard labour for theft.

# COUNTERFEIT COINS ALLEGATION

Appearing before Mr. Butters at the Central Police Court on Saturday, on a charge of possession of counterfeit coins, Yim Sua and Li Yung, both unemployed carpenters, were remanded for 72 hours on the application of Inspector A. Wright.

# CHARITY CONCERT

The Great Hall of the Hong Kong University was on Saturday night the scene of a very interesting musical concert, when Professor Wei Chung-loh, of the Shanghai Tai Tung Music Association, supported by well-known Chinese musicians from North and South China, rendered ancient Chinese music on string instruments.

The concert was organised by the Hong Kong Chinese Women's Soldiers Relief Association in aid of relief funds and it was evident that those who listened to these musicians were well satisfied.

This evening at 9 o'clock, a similar concert will be given, in order to raise more funds.

# GIVE YOUR GOLD

The "Give your Gold" campaign, in aid of China's warchest, starts next Saturday, August, 13. An enthusiastic response from all Chinese in the Colony is assured.

Even the West Point sing-song girls have promised to donate their entire earnings for August 13.

The Chinese monks at Tsun Wan have already sent $50.

# ROMAN STATUE SOLD TO REICH

**One of Rome's most famous art treasures, the Lancellotti copy of the Discus Thrower by the Greek sculptor Myron, *has been sold to Germany.***

The statue, which brought 5,000,000 lire plus 1,485,000 lire export tax —or $327,000 in all—has been transported already to the Munich Art Museum, although the transfer is still unannounced officially in either Italy or Germany.

The long-lost original Greek statue is known to the world today only through the ancient Roman copies. Of these copies the Lancellotti model is regarded as the finest.

Germany will pay for it with credits for the amount under the clearing arrangements of the two countries. The Lancellotti family, who owned the statue, are to get their money in Italian lire.

# Clans Return: Chief's Visit To Sir H. Lauder

**A shipload of happy passengers disembarked at Yorkhill Quay, Glasgow, recently from the Anchor liner Caledonia—clansmen and clanswomen from America, visiting Scotland for the Empire Exhibition, and to seek reunion with parents and friends.**

Under of the clan party, 77-years-old Mr. Duncan MacInnes—known among his clansmen as the "Royal High Chief"—was bent upon a talk over old times with his schoolboy friends, Sir Harry Lauder.

Soon after he arrived in Glasgow he was driven to the nursing home where Sir Harry is recovering from a broken thigh. There they chatted in the ward for an hour, of Portobello, where both were born, and of meetings in America and in Scotland.

Mrs. W. J. MacNair, of Massachusetts, has a "great surprise" for her 87-years-old mother, Mrs. W. R. Clark, of Wellington-place, Montrose, whom she has not seen for years. She has crossed the Atlantic, he confessed, without having warned her mother of her visit to Scotland.

# YOUNG SEAMAN ARRESTED

Four days of laborious investigation, and questioning of over 100 passsengers and members of the crew of the s.s. Tyndareus, resulted on Saturday in the arrest of a 24-year-old seaman.

He will appear before a Magistrate at the Kowloon Court today to answer charges arising out of the deaths of a ship's compradore, Tse Tong, and the ship's cook, Mak Hung. The deaths were discovered on Monday, shortly after midnight, as the ship was about 160 miles from Hong Kong.

The body of the compradore was found by a fireman on the starboard side of the main deck. He had several wounds on his head and was bleeding profusely. The body of the ship's cook was found on a camp bed in a passenger's entrance.

The bodies have since been removed to the Public Mortuary. Pending completion of Police investigations, the ship will remain in mid-stream.

# National Association For Care Of War Orphans

## HONG KONG BRANCH ACTIVITIES

**The National Association for the care of War Orphans which was first established in Hankow in March, 1938, under the leadership of Madame Chiang Kai-shek has spread its activities to Hong Kong. A careful scheme has been worked out by the Hong Kong branch by which local orphanages would be established throughout the country, with approximately 500 children as a unit and the aim of caring for 20,000 children in all.**

People were asked to subscribe to the fund at the rate of five dollars per child per month unless they wished to contribute towards the capital expenses or give in kind. As its name indicates, the main purpose of the organisation is to care for the unfortunate children who have become orphaned by the present "War." Local branches are allowed a certain amount of freedom to adapt to local conditions.

Hong Kong took part in the movement soon after the parent association was established, and by May 11 the Hong Kong Branch was formed with a committee of seventeen ladies, five supervisors and a large group of sympathisers.

**The supervisors are leading personalities in Hong Kong and the ladies comprise of the leading personalities of the women's relief associations. Several sub-committees were organised, taking charge of general affairs, finance, planning, organisation, child welfare, publicity and transportation.**

### CROWDED CONDITION

Owing to the crowded condition of Hong Kong, the ladies found considerable difficulty in choosing a suitable home for the orphans. They had to consider problems such as size and location, water and electricity, sanitation and transportation, as well as the vital question of cost.

Finally, they were fortunate in securing the temporary loan of a Chinese charity hospital, the Pok Oi Hospital in Un Long in the New Territories. From July 13 onwards several groups of children have gone into residence.

**In addition, to the types of children normally looked after by the sister orphanages, Hong Kong is helping to solve a local problem by taking over from the Tung Wah Hospital Refugee Camp a number of destitute children who have already come into the Colony as refugees.**

The staff living in the orphanage all work on a semi-voluntary basis. There are more than half a dozen ladies who take part in the teachings and nursing and a few servants who help in the heavier work. The fifty children are lively and happy, and new activities are introduced gradually to interest them.

Visitors are welcome to visit the home which is on the opposite side of the road to the Government School at Un Long, twenty-six miles from Kowloon, along the Castle Peak Road.

# FORMER RESIDENT DIES AT HOME

News was received in the Colony over the week-end from London that Mr. McIlvaine Messer, O.B.E., former Colonial Treasurer in Hong Kong, died at Lealholme, Iffley, Oxford on July 26.

Mr. Messer left the Colony in 1931 after 34 years of service.

He was appointed a Cadet after a brilliant university career at Cambridge in 1897.

In 1901 he was appointed Acting Colonial Treasurer and made a member of the Executive and Legislative Councils. In 1902 he was given the post of what now is Secretary for Chinese Affairs, and 1907 the post of Postmaster General and, for brief periods also that of Acting Colonial Treasurer.

Then, for over twelve years he was Colonial Treasurer, and Custodian of Enemy Property.

He will be remembered in Hong Kong as a keen oarsman and yachtsman and a keen supporter of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club.

# PATRIOTIC AND EARNEST CHINESE STUDENTS

## All Ready To Take Up Arms For The Country

**CHINESE students today are an intensely patriotic and earnest lot. They have only two objectives in view: To fight Japan and to create a new society in which science, education and capital are made to work for the welfare of the masses.**

This statement was made by Professor S. Lautenschlager, of Cheeloo University, Tsinan, Shantung. During the last three months, he has spoken to more than 12,000 Chinese students on religious, social, political and international topics in different cities and he should know the thoughts of Chinese students in wartime.

THE professor is a most interesting personage. Of German ancestry, he was born in Canada and educated in U.S.A. Armed with a British passport, he has been working in China for 18 years.

### CHINESE FLAG FLYING

Among the Chinese cities visited by Professor Lautenschlager on his lecturing tour are Shanghai, Hong Kong, Canton, Macao, Hengyang, Changsha and Hankow. He is shortly going to Szechuen. Even in Shanghai he found the Chinese students have kept up their patriotic and active spirit. He described Shanghai as a "free island" where the love of country can still be taught and the Chinese flags are flying as usual despite the Japanese ring of steel around it.

**What has the war done to the Chinese students? For one thing it has made them realize, the professor said, that force is necessary to defend their country. Simultaneously, it has caused them to forsake whatever differences that used to exist among themselves.**

### AVIATION ACADEMY

Many Chinese students have gone to the war. There is no better demonstration of their patriotism than the thousands of applicants to enter the aviation academy. However, it is not the Chinese Government's policy to allow all students to become soldiers, he stressed.

China today has only 40,000 collegians, whereas the U.S.A. had at least 1,000,000 when she entered the World War in 1917. China, having a large population, has no difficulty in finding soldiers. As to students, they are too precious to the nation's future to be risked on the battlefield.

Professor Lautenschlager is a member of the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation of Canada. For the last eight years he has been teaching in Cheeloo University, which was founded jointly by the American Presbyterian Church, the British Baptist Church and the United Church of Canada. The school closed up last October before Japanese troops got there. Its hospital, however, is operating.

### SPREADS GOSPEL

The professor is an evangelist first and last. Everywhere he goes he spreads the gospel of Christianity.

Professor Lautenschlager described the Chinese as a fundamentally democratic people, and hence they will never stand for Fascism. Nationalism has been aroused in China as never before in her history. Will China become aggressive? No.

He cited such basic Chinese philosophies as "world unity," "world is one family" and "all within the four seas are brothers" to support his view which has behind it 18 long years of work among the Chinese people.—C.I.C.


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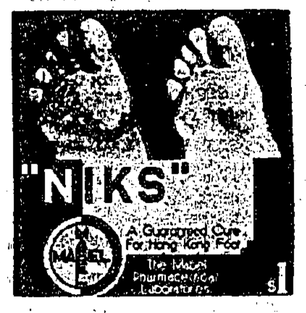




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# CHINESE IN CEYLON INDIGNANT

## They Want To Go To The War

**Chinese residents in Ceylon are burning with indignation at the outrages committed on their kith and kin in China by the Japanese.**

**There are only a few Chinese here and some of the young men are making repeated requests to the National Government, asking for permission to join the army and to fight for their country.**

The Chinese Military authorities have already accepted the applications of two Chinese residents in Colombo to join the Army, writes a correspondent.

One is Mr. B. W. Tang, who has already left for China, and the other is Mr. H. L. Lim, who is sailing for China to join the Army in December.

**PRO PATRIA**

"Every one of us is prepared to lay down our lives for our country. We want to avenge the atrocities committed by the Japanese on our friends and relations," declared Mr. Lim regarding his plans to leave for the Front.

**The military authorities are not very anxious to recruit Chinese from overseas, because it would hamper Chinese trade abroad.**

"I asked Mr. Lim, who has a wife and two children in China, whether he was not taking a great risk in joining the army.

"He told me very spiritually:—"Father, mother, wife and children to us Chinese are next to our Country! Our country first and the rest afterwards."

The Chinese Community in Colombo, he told me have already sent two donations to the War Relief Fund and they hope to send another very soon.

# CHINA NEWSETTES

The construction of a subway leading from the Cross Road to the river banks in Chungking, with more than a score of entrances, started on August 1. An air defence measure, the work is being carried out by a dozen contractors and sub-contractors.

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As a war-time contribution, the Chungking Bus Co. has been asked to collect a surcharge of two cents on each trip ticket. In this connection, the Company has made it known to the authorities that it is daily serving free of charge some 1,300 public messengers delivering letters for the official organisations.

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The Chungking Municipality, to open more modern streets, especially to serve the newly-acquired precincts, is calling for a budget of $800,000. Provision for other public improvements than street widening are included in the sum.

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Land in Pishan, a district on the Chengtu-Chungking public highway, not far from Chungking, is increasing in value because of heavy demands by people who wish to reside there or start farming. Farm land formerly worth $60 a mow is now $100.

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Under the auspices of the National Ministry of Education, there will be an entrance examination committee for all government schools and successful candidates passed by the committee may enter any public national institution, states our Chungking correspondent.

# PEARL RIVER CONSERVANCY

Canton, August 6.

To ensuhe that adequate measures are taken against the possible weakening of the banks of the Pearl River following the recent heavy rain, the Pearl River Conservancy Bureau has sent investigators to many sections of the river to make extensive inspections. The rise and fall of the water level at different points will be taken down while important data will be gathered preparatory to repairing the dykes in the forthcoming dry season.—(Central News).

Gen. Yu Han-mou has awarded $200 to Captain Ng Shing-yu, who led the surprise raid against the Japanese at Samtsou Island on July 17.

# *PLEASURE AND DUTY ON BEACH*

While one section of the community are enjoying an afternoon's swim, another, the Volunteers, do machine-gun duty at Repulse Bay.

# MUSICAL REVIEW OF THE WEEK

*BY ALLEGRO MODERATO*

Real appreciation of music does not necessarily mean appreciation of "real music. After all, what is real music? Is it not some expression of the innermost feelings? A composer need not be a Bach or a Beethoven to impart to the world what he feels, and even some of the so-called popular music of today have those distinctive qualities of producing in the listener pleasure or nostalgia. It may be only a few bars but, nevertheless, when one hears them one feels as if one's heart is torn out or is possessed by an emotion so stirring and gripping that everything else subsides for the moment.

Surely it cannot mean that because a person is not fond of Bach or Beethoven that he must be considered beyond the pale. Musical snobs are common everywhere, and Hong Kong certainly does not lack them. They gasp with horror and cross themselves when someone discusses any popular music which, though perhaps extremely good, they regard as low because a large number who cannot digest Bach or Beethoven love them.

What is one man's food is another man's poison. We think that those who are fond of a little of everything are those who really appreciate music. Some of the best performers in the world do not consider it below them to play what is termed popular music. Fritz Kreisler, for example, frequently includes in his programmes pieces like "Blue Skies" or "Rose Marie," and we love him the more for it. He is a musical nobleman.

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On Thursday we had an Anne winter broadcast. It seemed to us that she was a trifle too far from the microphone in her first two offerings—the Mignon aria and Love Errant, but she sounded better during her second group of songs. It was rather unfortunate that the station should have broken down right in the middle of the piano number by A.T. Lay.

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On Friday next there will be a concert in aid of refugees to be held in St. Andrews Church Hall. From the array of artists announced, the concert promises to be an enjoyable one, and readers should keep the evening open.

# REFUGEES IN SHANGHAI

Hankow, August 6.

There are still 140,000 Chinese refugees accommodated in various camps in Shanghai, according to a Shanghai message.

There were about 300,000 refugees after the outbreak of hostilities in Shanghai. About 160,000 of them have been repatriated to their native districts during the past few months.—(Central News).

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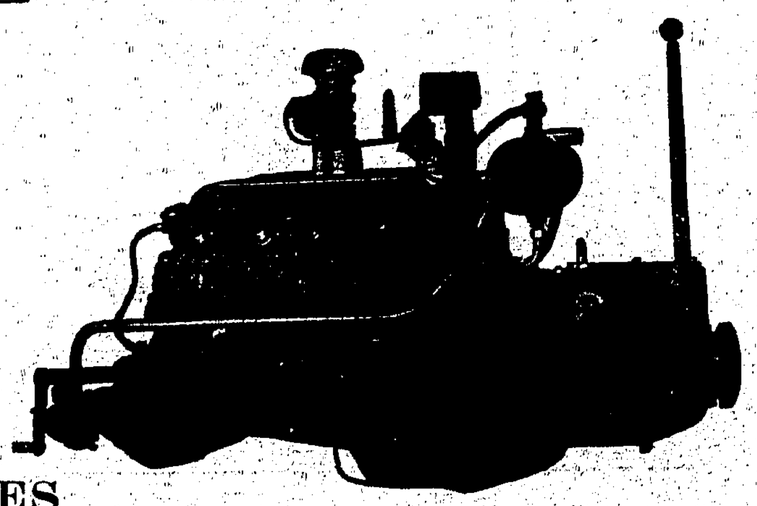

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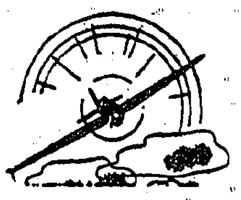

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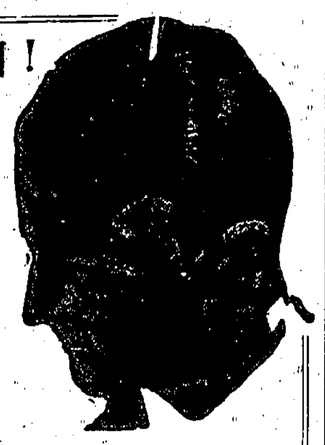

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# THE SERVICES

## ROYAL NAVY

### KING'S HARBOUR MASTER AT SINGAPORE

Commander K. J. D'Arcy, promoted in the midsummer list, has been appointed to H.M.S. Terror II for duty as Commander of the Dockyard and King's Harbour Master at Singapore, in succession to Commander T. M. Brownrigg.

### H.M.S. GALATEA

The cruiser Galatea, Captain E. G. H. Bellars, will leave Portsmouth on August 10 for the Mediterranean to resume duty as flagship of the Rear-Admiral (Destroyers) on that station. The Galatea has been refitted and recommissioned since returning home in the first week of April.

### SOUTH AMERICAN CRUISE

The cruiser Exeter, Commander C. P. Clarke, flying the broad pendant of Commodore H. H. Harwood, Commanding the South America Division, has arrived at Rio de Janeiro. She will visit Rio Grande do Sul from August 5 to 10, Punta del Este from August 11 to 15, and Montevideo from August 16 to 30.

### COMMAND OF THE FAME

Commander P. N. Walter, from the command of the Winchester and the flotilla attached to the Vernon torpedo school, took command from July 27 of the Fame and a division of the 6th Destroyer Flotilla, Home Fleet, in succession to Commander W. W. P. Shirley-Rollison.

### DEPARTURE OF THE DUNDEE

The escort vessel Dundee, which was recommissioned at Portsmouth on July 5 by Captain C. C. A. Allen after refit, left for Portland on July 28, and on August 4 proceeded to the America and West Indies Station, to which she has been attached since her completion in 1933.

### VISIT TO TANGIER

The battleship Barham, Captain A. U. Willis, D.S.O., left Gibraltar on July 28 on a visit to Tangier, returning on August 1. She will subsequently leave for Malta, where she will take over the flag of Rear-Admiral Ralph Leatham, C.B., from the Malaya.

### PHYSICAL TRAINING

Lieutenants K. W. S. Buckel, of H.M.S. Nelson, and G. M. Wheadon, of H.M.S. Aphis, have been selected to undergo the long course in physical and recreational training at the School at Portsmouth which begins on November 28.

### NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

Cdrs. A. Jones to Stork (Aug. 22); T. K. Atkinson to Nelson (Aug. 16); R. S. Lovatt to Rodney (Sept. 5); A. M. Knapp to President for duty inside Admiralty with D.N.I. (Aug. 9) and to Lowestoft in command (Aug. 15).

Lt.-Cdrs. J. Sanders to Hawkins (Aug. 21), S. K. Horn to Hawkins (Aug. 16).

Lts. (F/O R.A.F.) J. C. Harman to Malaya (Aug. 16), R. L. Johnston to Victory for Lee-on-Solent (Aug 19) and to Liverpool on commng.

### RETIREMENT

Lt.-Cdr. C. V. Green placed on retired list at own request with rank of commander (Aug. 2).

## ROYAL AIR FORCE

### COMMAND AT HORNCHURCH

Wing Commander C. T. Walkington has assumed command of the R.A.F. station at Hornchurch, Essex, in succession to Group Captain M. B. Frew, D.S.O., M.C., A.F.C., promoted in the midsummer list. The station has three fighter squadrons, Nos. 54, 65, and 74, equipped with Gauntlet, Gladiator, and Demon aircraft.

### REPORTS ON ARMY OFFICERS

It has been decided to discontinue the use of the sub-paragraph in form 367 (annual confidential report on officers) which refers to the recommendations for accelerated Army promotion of Regular Army officers seconded or attached to the R.A.F.

The method of recommendation for accelerated promotion will be by special returns to be rendered annually, and further instructions stating when these returns are to be prepared and the principles to be observed in making recommendations will be issued later.

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Following the example of the "Provisional Government" and the various Japanese organs, the Hopei Provincial Government has adopted Japan time for its offices according to a press report from Tientsin.

# LONDON GAZETTE

**TUESDAY, JULY 26**

**ADMIRALTY, JULY 21**

**R.N.**

Cd. Gnr. W. J. C. B. Couzins to be Lieut., with seny. of July 2; Cd. Shipwt. J. Myott, M.B.E., to be Shipwt. Lieut. (July 18).

**JULY 22**

**R.N.**

Sub-Lieut. G. R. Marsh, R.N.R., to be Sub-Lieut., with seny. Feb. 15.

**JULY 23**

**R.N.**

Lieut. (E) (retd.) A. J. Allchorn to be Lieut.-Comdr. (E) (retd.) (July 23).

**WAR OFFICE JULY 26**

**REGULAR ARMY**

Col. F. E. Spencer, D.S.O., M.C., having attained the age for retirement, is placed on ret. pay (July 25), and granted the hon. rank of Brig.; Col. G. de C. Glover, D.S.O., M.C., on ceasing to be empld., is placed on the h.p. list (July 25); Lt.-Col. D. Paige, M.C., from R.A., to be Col. (July 16), with seny. Jan. 1, 1934.

**COMMANDS AND STAFF**

The following relinquish their appts.:—Col. (temp. Brig.) F. E. Spencer, D.S.O., M.C., as Brig. i/c Admin., W. Comd., and the temp rank of Brig. (July 25); Col. G. de C. Glover, D.S.O., M.C., as A.A.G., War Office (July 25).

The following appts. are made:—Col. D. Paige, M.C., to be Comdr., R.A., Malta, and granted the temp rank of Brig. while so empld. (July 16); Maj. and Bt. Lt.-Col. A. L. Collier, M.C., Camerons, from Dep. Asst. Mil. Sec., War Office, to be G.S.O. 1st Grade, Sco. Comd. (July 25); Capt. R. J. Shaw-Hamilton, R.A., to be G.S.O. 3rd Grade, War Office (June 20); Capt. D. H. V. Buckle, R.A.S.C., to be Bde. Maj., Malaya Inf. Bde. (July 5); Capt. C. D. Steel, R.E., to be G.S.O. 3rd Grade, War Office (July 14).

**CAVALRY**

13th/18th H.—Lt. Hon. D. W. C. Keppel is secd. for serv. with the R.A.F. (June 27).

**ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY**

Maj. W. G. Harriott, M.C., to be Lt.-Col. (July 16); Capt. L. D. Russell to be Adjt. (May 11); Capt. F. H. V. Purcell is restd. to the estabt. (July 11); Capt. E. M. S. Taylor, M.C., to be Maj. (July 15); Capt. C. A. Shirley to be Maj. (July 16); the description of Lt. (now Capt.) J. W. Munn is as now described and not as in the Gazette of July 15; the name of Lt. (Qr. Mr.) Edward Stanley Rendell is as now described and not as in the Gazette of May 31.

**ROYAL CORPS OF SIGNALS**

The promotion of Capt. R. G. Muir is antedated to Dec. 22 1937, under the prov. of Art. 118, Royal Warrant for Pay and Promotion 1931.

**INFANTRY**

W. York R.—The follg. Lts. to be Capts. (July 3):—J. B. Colvin and remains secd., W. M. Cooper.

E. York R.—Lt. C. F. Hutchinson is restd. to the estabt. (July 2).

(Continued on Page 8)


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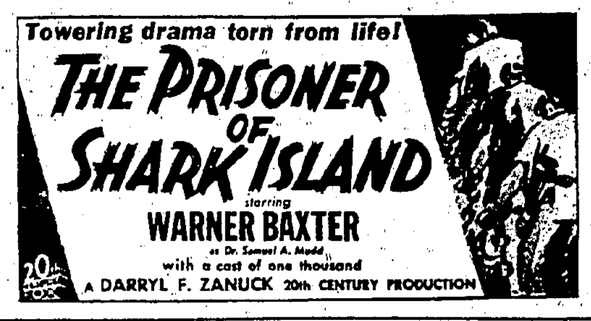


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# DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

**TODAY**

**Auctions.**—Crown Lands Sales, at P.W.D Offices, 3 p.m.

**Cinemas.**—(See Column 3 of this Page).

**Lectures.**—H.K.V. D.C. Nursing Detachment Lecture on "Home Nursing," by Miss C.R. Hammond, at P.W.D. Offices, 5.30 p.m.

**Mails.**—(See Page 16).

**Meetings.**—St. Andrew's Church Medical Relief Working Party, 10 a.m.

**Miscellaneous.** — St. Andrew's Church Teachers' Preparation Class, 7 p.m.

**Social.**—St. Andrew's Club Whist Drive, 9 p.m.; Y.M.C.A. Service Men' Whist Drive, 9 p.m.

**Sports.**—(See Page 10).

**Sunrise.**—5.56 a.m. **Sunset.**—7.02 p.m.

**Tides.**—High at 05.23. Low at 13.09.

**TOMORROW**

**Meetings.**—St. Andrew's Church Brownies, 3.30 p.m.

**Miscellaneous.** — Rotary Tiffin, Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden, 1 p.m.

**Religious.**—St. Andrew's Church Boys' Choir Practice, 6.30 p.m.

**Sunrise.**—5.57 a.m. **Sunset.**—7.01 p.m.

**Tides.**—High at 06.20 and 21.01. Low at 13.46.

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# ROTARY CLUB

At Tuesday's meeting of the Rotary Club Rotarian John Cameron, President of the Rotary Club of Peking, will speak on "Observations on recent travels in North China."

# Groups From War-Torn Provinces Settling In Szechuen

## Special Provincial Areas Being Developed

(BY AIR MAIL FROM OUR CHUNGKING CORRESPONDENT)

**FORMER RESIDENTS of Fengtien, Kirin, Heilungkiang and Jehol provinces of Manchuria and north China now under Japanese military occupation, have been holding frequent meetings in Chungking of late and aside from rendering assistance to their compatriots, some of whom have been in need since escaping from the sphere of Japanese influence and seeking refuge in west China, many of them have shown an interest in the efforts of local investment companies to organise new villages with modern sanitary arrangements in the suburbs of Chengtu and other large towns in Szechuen.**

**Many Chinese from Manchuria are in favour of a residential centre so that they may have frequent gatherings and help each other to establish themselves in their new province.**

Development of distinct provincial centres in Szechuen is not new; it is merely history repeating itself.

During the Ching Dynasty and at the time of the Taiping Rebellion, many groups of people, some consisting of all the able members of a village or town, hating war, made their way into various districts of Szechuen, particularly along the principal rivers of the province.

**In Kwanghan, not far from Chengtu, traces may still be found of the magnificent Liang (two) Kwang or Hu Kwang guild halls, temple-like meeting places for the former residents of Kwangtung and Kwangsi and of Hunan and Hupeh, the two south and central China provinces known for the enterprising spirit of the people.**

A colony of nearly 3,000 Cantonese still remains in Hsintu, forming a special residential district. These Cantonese, when dealing with the local people, always speak the Szechuen dialect, but when among themselves they use their "mother tongue."

In Chungking there are two groups of Cantonese, one comprised of members of the Kwangtung Guild, or Kwangtung Wai Kuan. Members of the Kwangtung Wai Kuan, though descendants of Cantonese, cannot now speak Cantonese, although they still proudly display on their signboards that their shops are old Cantonese establishments, which has much trade-mark value to those expecting to obtain full value for their money in shopping or other deals.

**CANTONESE ASSOCIATION**

Recent arrivals from Kwangtung or other scenes of war may become members of the Chungking Cantonese Residents' Association, which has a club room, a cemetery and an occasional monthly dinner.

Szechuen sugar producers talking of improving their industry and perhaps a little encouragement to some Cantonese from Hawaii would hasten matters. For some reason or other, newcomers appear to be able to do better in Szechuen in dealing with political and economic problems.

**Li Ping, whom the Szechuenese have deified for his work of building dams and digging irrigation ditches, was not a native son of the upper Yangtse, but of Shantung. Chu Keliang, or Kung Ming, in whose honour there is still a well-kept temple in Chengtu, was also called into service from another province, during the period of the Three Kingdoms, to bring order out of chaos.**

Since the start of the war, people from many different provinces have come to look upon Szechuen as a safety zone. Chungking is being called Little Shanghai; Neikiang, Little Soochow; and Chengtu, Little Peiping.

Whether this can be regarded as an honour or otherwise, depends upon those who know these other three cities intimately. However, there is no doubt that Szechuen will be much influenced by outside because of the war.

# Today's Screenings

## Hong Kong

**KING'S:**
"Escapade"

**QUEEN'S:**
"The Rage Of Paris"

**ORIENTAL:**
"Happy Landing"

## Kowloon

**ALHAMBRA:**
"The Rage Of Paris"

**STAR:**
"Viva Villa"

**MAJESTIC:**
"Heidi"

## Coming

**KING'S:**
"Beau Hunks"

**QUEEN'S:**
"Maid's Night Out"
"Wife Under Suspicion"

**ORIENTAL:**
"Prisoner of Shark Island"

**ALHAMBRA:**
"Wild Horse Mesa"

**STAR:**
"Piccadilly Jim"

**MAJESTIC:**
"When Thief Meets Thief"

# THE WEEK IN MACAO

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Macao, August 7.

H.E. the Governor of Macao, Dr. Artur Tamignini de Sousa Barbosa, was among those who attended the annual service in honour of Our Lady, the Protectress of Navigators, which was held in the chapel at Gula Lighthouse on Friday morning. A fitting sermon was delivered from the pulpit by the Rev Father Rocha, of the St. Joseph's Seminary.

### *Departures*

Departures from Macao during the week included Mr. Humberto Borges, U.S.-bound for aviation studies; Mr. Humberto Rodrigues and Mr. Fernando Rodrigues, Jr., both for engineering studies in Portugal; Mr. Romeo Teixeira, accompanied by Mrs. Teixeira and children; and Jose Mendes.

### *Don Cossacks*

Macao is looking forward to the visit of General Platoff's Don Cossack Choir expected during the month of September. The famous White Russian singers will be appearing at the New Pedro Theatre

### *Seven Sisters*

Propitious fire-cracking may have kept some local residents awake on Monday night when the Chinese community in Macao observed the feast of the Seven Sisters in usual custom. However, it was noticeable that less "bang bangs" were let off on Monday than in previous years.

### *Cholera*

The Colony Government has appropriated $30,000 in its budget as contribution towards expenses incurred locally in anti-cholera work. Minor restrictions have been lifted by the Macao Medical authorities, thus indicating that the epidemic has already passed.

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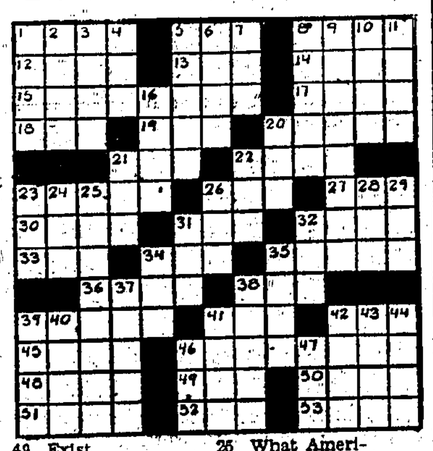

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5 Dry seed vessel
8 Land measure
12 Rowing implements
13 Wine vessel
14 Fly aloft
15 Who was the lover of Isolde?
17 Clothes
18 Centre of a bishop's authority
19 Title of respect
20 What active volcano is in the north-western part of Martinique?
21 Possesses
22 Persian fairy
23 Slave of Sarah
26 Electrified particle
27 Son of Jacob
30 Dutch cheese
31 Unit
32 Molding with an S-shaped profile
33 Correlative of neither
34 Vase with a pedestal
35 Seaport at the mouth of the Penfeld River in France
36 Destiny
38 Weep convulsively
39 Who wrote The Age of Reason?
41 Scatter seeds
42 Human beings
45 Utilised
46 An American president
48 Place for safekeeping of papers
49 Exist
50 Melody
51 Crazes
52 Colour
53 Canvas shelter

**DOWN**

1 Small children
2 Unusual
3 One of the Great Lakes
4 Worm
5 What city has a famous Latin Quarter?
6 Persian poet
7 Barrier preventing flow of water
8 Flower
9 Recent president of U.S.
10 Storm
11 Gaelic
16 Russian ruler
20 Writing implement
21 Son of Noah
22 Famous American poet
23 Female of the domestic fowl
24 Russ
25 What American president was shot by Charles Guiteau?
26 Tavern
28 Bronze in Roman antiquity
29 Gain as clear profit
31 Native compound
32 Sphere
34 Member of an Indian tribe
35 Concave vessel
37 In what mountain chain is the world's highest active volcano?
38 Supplied a shoe with an under surface
39 Slight gust
40 Continent
41 Former title of respect
42 Additional amount
43 Ireland
44 Tidy
46 Distant
47 Anything growing thickly

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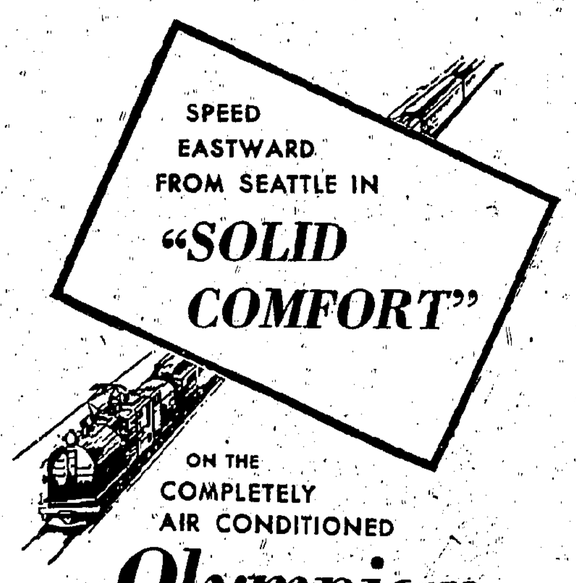


# More Japanese Boasts

## BUT CANTON IS NOT IMPRESSED

Canton, August 7.

**The propaganda, contained in the leaflets dropped by the Japanese bombers over the City on Saturday, failed to reach the populace in that the pamphlets were picked up by the police and gendarmes and destroyed.**

**In order to be out of range of the anti-aircraft batteries, the Japanese planes flew at an altitude of over 12,000 feet.**

It was learned from a reliable source, however, that the pamphlets were intended to impress the people of Canton of the successes scored by the Japanese and also to make an excuse for the forced landing, by a Japanese plane, in Nanchang recently. It was stated that Lieut. Ogawa, the pilot concerned, made the landing of his own free will in an attempt to set one of the Chinese hangars on fire!

### GENERALISSIMO DENOUNCED

**Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, Chairman of the Military Affairs Commission, is severely denounced by the Japanese, but Chinese sentiments are that any person praised by the Japanese is a traitor and only patriots are denounced by the enemy.**

After a lull of over ten days owing to bad weather, further severe bombing of Canton is expected.

The Japanese aircraft carrier is lurking between San Cho Island near Tonkawan Mah Shan Island, 50 miles southwest of Hong Kong. At nights she steams far out into the sea for fear of Chinese aerial attacks.

# COMPLETE ACCORD

## The Generalissimo And Wang

Kunming, August 6.

**There is complete accord between Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and Mr. Wang Ching-wei, General Executive and Deputy General Executive of the Kuomintang, in their opinion regarding the present situation, declared General Lung Yun, Chairman of the Yunnan Provincial Government, in an interview with the Central News yesterday.**

In spite of the loss of a number of cities and towns China's determination to fight Japan to the bitter end has been strengthened and no effort will be spared to defend the Wuhan area, General Lung observed.

### PROTRACTED WARFARE

Even if the Wuhan area were occupied by the Japanese it would not affect China's scheme of protracted warfare as she can still continue her resistance to wear out the enemy in the southwest provinces. Yunnan province alone is good enough for a base for operations, General Lung opined.

The Provincial Chairman said that Japan should be responsible for the outbreak and prolongation of the hostilities. If she had negotiated with China in a sincere spirit and on an equal basis the outstanding issues between the two countries might have been settled. But in almost every negotiation in the past her militarists, he pointed out with regret, brought up unreasonable demands and even concentrated troops whilst the negotiation was in progress.—(Central News).

# JAPANESE AIR FORCE VISITS CANTON

## As Soviet Bombers Are Reported Across Frontier

Tokyo, August 7.

**Japanese naval aircraft appeared over Canton on Saturday morning and after dropping leaflets over the city they proceeded to bomb the railway line which connects Canton with Kowloon.**

**It is claimed here that the line was badly damaged in several places.**

Japanese bombers are also stated to have raided the province of Shensi on Saturday and to have dropped bombs on the Sian provincial capital. They claim to have destroyed eight planes in the Sian airport and to have shot down a Chinese machine.

**According to a bulletin issued by the Japanese War Ministry some twenty Soviet planes were engaged in a bombing raid on Changkufeng and Shatsaoping.**

The same Soviet squadron, the report goes on to say, then flew across the Korean frontier on Saturday afternoon and dropped bombs on the towns of Sozan, Kogishaku and Shikai in Northern Korea.

One of the Soviet machines is reported to have been brought down.

Later in the afternoon forty Soviet planes carried out a renewed bombardment of Changkufeng and Shatsaoping while a further seventeen Soviet bombers raided Hsiajuping in Manchukuo.—(Transocean).

## TROOPS AND SUPPLIES MOVED NORTHWARD

Yuanku, August 6.

Large numbers of Japanese troops at Tsinyang in north Honan are reported to have been withdrawn to Sinsiang, important junction of the Peiping-Hankow Railway and the Taokou-Chinghua Railway, whence they will move northward.

Japanese military supplies in Po Ai and Tsinyang are also being transported northward by way of Sinsiang.—(Central News).

## CLASH AT CHIEHSIEN

Shangcheng( Aug. 6.

Chinese "dare-to-die" corps inflicted a heavy defeat on a unit of 200 Japanese at Chepengtsun, a village north of Chiehsien in south Shansi on July 4. After a half day's battle, the Japanese fled into the walled city of Chiehsien.

The Chinese captured several Japanese, four sub-machine guns and more than 20 rifles.—(Central News).

# JAPANESE REPULSED

## Over 100 Killed

Chengchow, August 6.

**Numerous attempts by Japanese troops gathered at Hsinyang and Po-ai in north Honan to thrust eastward during the last few days have been frustrated by Chinese surrounding the two towns.**

Early in the morning of August 4,200 Japanese broke through the Chinese line and thrusted eastward as far as Ershihlipu where they were halted by Chinese forces. In the severe fighting which followed, about half of the Japanese were killed, and the rest retreated to Po-ai.

**In the same afternoon, another detachment of 500 Japanese at Hsinyang attempted to force a way out eastward along the Hsin River but were driven back by Chinese vigilance.**

To cope with the tightening Chinese siege of Hsinyang, gun emplacements have been erected on both the north and east gates of the city walls by the Japanese garrison there.

At Po-ai, a cholera epidemic is raging and about a score of Japanese deaths are reported daily. All the hospitals there are crowded to capacity.—(Central News).

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# Terrific Fighting On Both Banks Of Yangtse

Nanchang, August 6.

**Terrific fighting is raging on both the north and south banks of the Yangtze River.**

**The Japanese on the south bank are attempting to blast their way to Nanchang before the flood spreads to the Poyang Lake area but are unable to make any headway because of stiff Chinese resistance and the difficult terrain.**

**For the past two days the Japanese have hurled a deluge of shells on the Chinese positions at Shaho, 17 kilometres south of Kiukiang. Under the heavy barrage, their infantry have launched repeated onslaughts in an effort to break through the Chinese line but without success.**

Chinese machine-guns and rifles spit death on the enemy, inflicting no fewer than 2,000 casualties.

The Japanese 106th Division which has been rushed to the Kiukiang sector has now been thrown into the field.

### MECHANISED UNITS USELESS

With Huangmei on the Hupeh-Anhwei border submerged in water the Japanese drive on the north bank has been halted though fighting is still going on in the surrounding high level-grounds. Japanese mechanised units have been rendered ineffective by the flood.

The Chinese troops on the Tsienshan-Taihu sector are counter-attacking with great success. Japanese communication of the Tsienshan-Taihu highway has been cut at several points, and several points to the northwest of both cities have been re-occupied by the Chinese.

Siaochihyi, a strategic town midway between Tsienshan and Taihu, was the scene of bloody fighting yesterday. Japanese artillery heavily bombarded the Chinese positions from dawn to noon to cover the advance of some 3,000 infantrymen. Over 1,000 shells were fired but the Chinese firmly held their ground.—(Central News).

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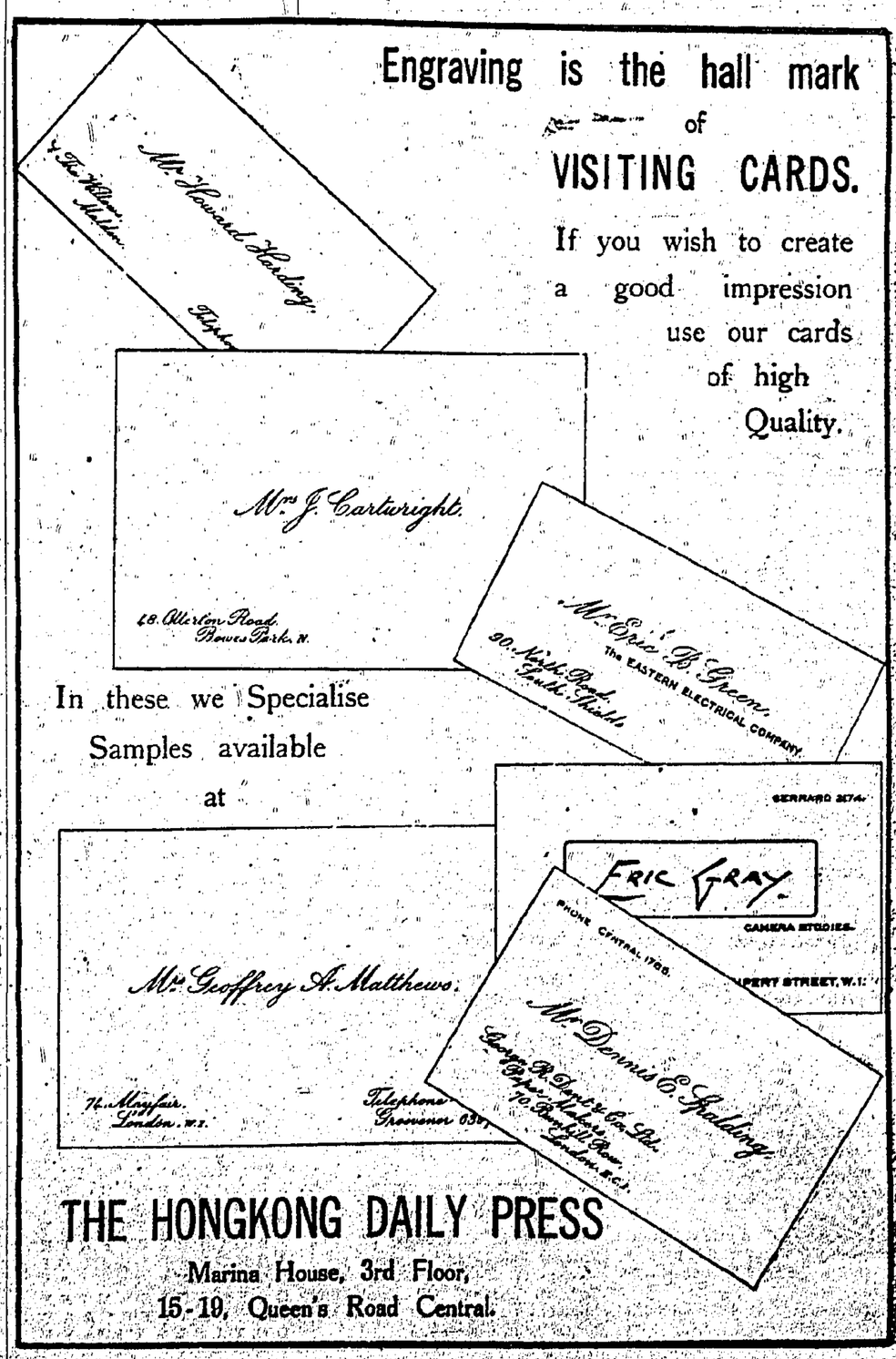


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# DOCTRINE IN THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

## Bishop Hall Preaches First Of Course Of Sermons

**Taking as his subject, "The common people heard him gladly." Bishop R. O. Hall, delivered the first of a course of sermons on "Doctrine in the Church of England," at St. John's Cathedral yesterday morning at Chord Eucharist.**

The Bishop said:—

The common people heard him gladly, but there are very few of His followers today to whom the common people listen gladly.

Some years ago, when the Cathedral roof was attacked by white ants, the local press very aptly suggested that the pulpit was also affected, not by white ant but by dry rot.

Those of us who have to speak in the name of Our Lord are very conscious both of our responsibility and of our continual failure.

It is, however, worth remembering that in every generation there have been followers of the Master who have drawn great congregations. Two years ago Canon Shepherd filled the Albert Hall with men, and Standard Kennedy and others have also been listened to gladly by great numbers of their fellow-men.

During August I plan to speak in the main on the general theme "Doctrine in the Church of England."

**You must all have read in the press some comments at any rate on the report recently issued by the Archbishop's Committee. We have a special interest in that report in South China, because one of the many things which the Rev. G. F. Allen gave up to come to South China was a secretaryship in this commmission. The Commission in its report makes special mention both of what he had done for them, and of his reasons for giving it up.**

Some of you may also have noticed considerable comments in the press on the resignation of Sir John Reith from the B.B.C. Every comment that I have read on this speaks of the remarkable quality of Sir John Reith's leadership of the B.B.C. and adds 'he has, of course, many critics; but the critics cancel each other out'. The same has happened in the matter of this report on Doctrine of the Church of England." In the 'Spectator', for example, the plain man has complained of the overconversatism of the report and, on the other side, extreme Anglo-Catholics and extreme Evangelicals have united to protest in no measured terms against its liberalism.

### HEART AND MIND

All of us who are clergy and probably all of us who are Christians find ourselves in a dilemna. The love and charity of Christian people, the story of the Good Samaritain and of the women taken in adultery, all things which have to do with forgiveness, and love and sympathy we hear gladly; but when it comes to doctrine, to the Creed and the Virgin Birth the Resurrection, and the Holy Spirit —we get impatient and wonder whether we have not put into fetters the Master of the Galilean lakeside.

**We know that words are poor things by the side of deeds. What a man does shows what he is. I think we could all agree on that. But, unfortunately, what a man does today, does not show us what he will do tomorrow. What a man will do tomorow depends not on what he is, but on what he believes.**

I remember a very unparsonical parson who became ordained to please his mother. He was appointed Chaplain of one of the biggest Colleges in Oxford. He was also Sub-Dean and was therefore responsible for a good deal of the common life. He set our despising the faithful group of people who came regularly to Chapel and who were orthodox in their belief. After five years he wrote to me 'Very much against my will I have come to the conclusion that it is what a man believes determines his conduct. The spontaneous generosity, when he is moved, of your good hearted pagan is not enough even for the common life of College. It let you down when you most need it'.

G. K. Chesterton has also proclaimed that in the end of the day it matters more to a landlady what her lodger believes than how much money he has in the bank.

### TWO EXTREMES

Now let us go back to the words so often quoted with which we began. We read that the common people heard him gladly. The common people sang Hosannah and acclaimed Him as He rode into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday. But on early dawn of Good Friday morning it was a different story. All those of you who have heard Stainer's Crucifixion sung must still have in your minds the impression that the music makes of the treachery of the common people as they shouted "Crucify Him Crucify Him."

Between those two extremes, between the great multitudes listening on the Galilean shore and that dramatic entry into Jerusalem you will find one more indication of the common people's treachery and instability. We read 'Upon this many of his disciples went back and walked no more with Him'

Now notice the reason. It is in the 11th chapter of St. John's Gospel. Jesus, Himself, had begun to talk doctrine. He had said 'No man can come unto Me' unless 't be given unto him of the Father.' Then notice what follows: "Jesus said unto the twelve will ye also go away? And St. Peter answered Him, 'Lord to whom shall we go? Thou hast the words of eternal life and we believe and are sure that Thou art the Christ the Son of the living God.". Notice that those who stayed and did not go back are those who believed.

### HARD THINKING

We are met here this morning to matters that we should be down a little closer today to His heart. But it matters also that we should enter a little more deeply into His mind. There is no true friendship which cannot share both.

Master we have come to meet. It break bread together, to commemorate the Lord's Supper. It will not therefore discuss any further the relation between belief and action. What matters to us this morning.

This Master we have come to meet drew to Him great crowds of people. He was 'moved with compassion', we read, because He saw them "as sheep scattered without a shepherd'. But the Master's story ends with a lonely crucifixion. A small company of those who believe are with Him. Some of them near; some only in the distance.

Those who heard Him gladly, those whose hearts are moved by the wonder of His words by His eagerness to save them from the chains of Pharisaism and legalism, those great multitudes have left Him to His fate. Some even have cried 'Crucify him, crucify Him."

### PUZZLED BAND

A puzzled band remains. They have entered more deeply into His mind. They believe still in God through Him. They believe though everything is against them, that He came from God and that God will vindicate His Son.

We get several glimpses of this puzzled band of followers after His death, meeting Him in new and unexpected ways—in Upper rooms, by the lakeside, on the road to Emmaus. They are strange, unexpected meetings with some quality of another world about them.

**It is for a meeting of this quality that we are here this morning. It is the Risen Christ we have come to meet. We have come to meet Him who has taken up the humaness of His life into a new other-worldly life.**

Notice what He said on the Emmaus road to those who were puzzled. He said in effect 'Understand the doctrine, the teaching of the Scriptures. It is all there that the Son of Man must suffer." It would have been easy to appeal to their hearts alone as He did to Thomas, showing him the wounds in His hands and feet, but He appealed on the Emmaus road to their minds.

It is this Master we have come to meet this morning. The discipleship He asks of us is one of mind as well as of heart.' It is true in the words of scripture that 'He that doeth the will shall know the doctrine'. But it was also true in the experience of the human life of Our Lord that only those who believe were able to do the will.

Let us then come together to this holy feast knowing that Our Host who gives us in the symbols of Bread and Wine His love, His strength, His courage for our daily living has the fundamental quality of all leadership. He is not afraid to demand hard things of His followers. And the hard things He asks of us are not only in the hearts and action; but in mind and thought. Both in heart and mind He would stretch us to his own greatness.

# WEDDING BELLS

## Thomson-Ingram

A very pretty wedding took place at the Kowloon Union Church on Saturday afternoon, when Miss Ruth Frances Ingram, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ingram of Hong Kong became the bride of Mr. Edward James Thomson, only son of Mr. E. J. Thomson and the late Mrs. Thomson of Falmouth, Cornwall.

The Rev. Frank Short officiated, the best man being Mr. Richard Groundwater. Messrs. Theo Ingram, brother of the bride, and R. B. Wood were ushers.

The bride who was given away by her father, looked very charming in a dress of white lace over a creation of satin. She had on a veil and carried a bouquet of tuber roses, jasmin and tiger lilies.

The Misses Peggy McCaw and Winnie Ingram attended as bridesmaids.

The bride's going-away dress was of navy and white marquisette, with cape to match.

# VOLUNTEER ORDINANCE AMENDMENT

The following amendment to Ordinance No. 10 of 1933. (Volunteer), is notified in the Government Gazette:—

The First Appendix to the First Schedule is amended by the addition, at the end of each of paragraphs 3 and 4 thereof, of the following sub-paragraph:—

"(f) Attend Combined Operations."

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## FIREMAN'S DEATH AFTER JUMP OFF ENGINE

**In the Colony of Hong Kong including the Island, Kowloon and the New Territories during the week ending at 8 a.m. on Saturday, July 30, there were altogether 68 traffic accidents, as the result of which three persons were killed and 28 persons were injured.**

Of the persons killed, two Chinese males, aged 33 and 34 years, were knocked down and killed by a private car whilst carrying a plank of wood across the road.

A Chinese fireman, aged 31 years, died from injuries received whilst jumping off a fire engine.

Of the persons injured, 21 were pedestrians; who were either walking or running across the road and were struck by vehicles. One bus passenger was injured while alighting from a moving motor bus.

One motor cycle driver and 1 pillion rider, 1 tricycle driver and 1 bicycle rider were injured as the result of collisions between vehicles.

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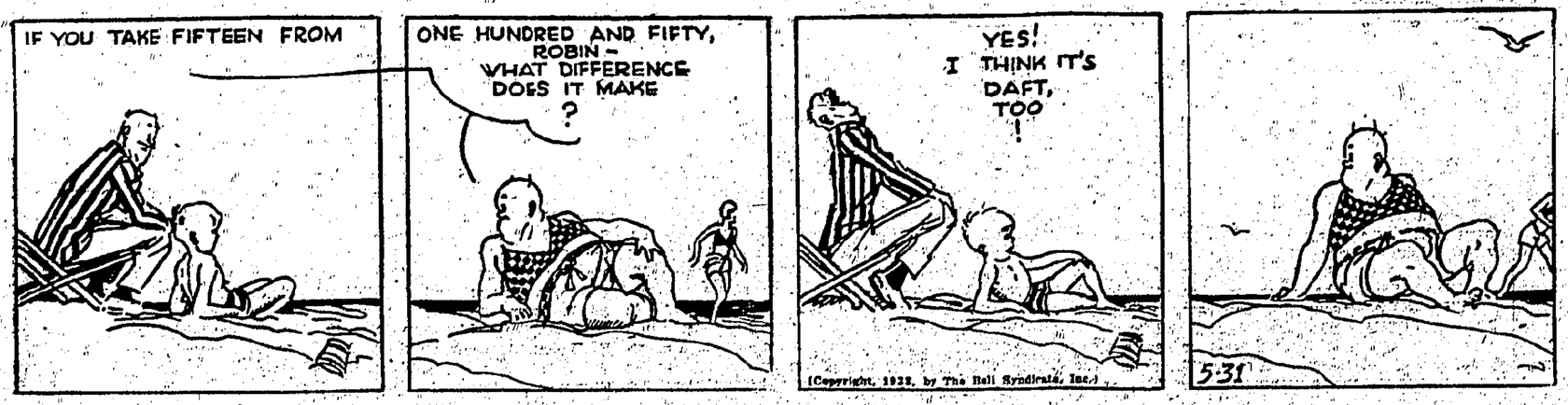


# MORE JAPANESE FOR MANCHURIA

Hankow, August 7.

More Japanese reinforcements are being sent from north China to Manchuria, according to a Tientsin message.

Since August 1, four or five trainloads of Japanese troops have been seen coming to Tientsin by either the Peiping-Hankow Railway or the Tientsin-Pukow Railway and proceeding northward by the Peiping-Liaoning Railway everyday. Most of them passed through here at night.

It is estimated that between 20,000 and 30,000 Japanese troops have been sent to Manchuria in the last week.—(Central News).

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## KUNMING AIR SERVICE RESUMES

(By Air Mail From Our Chungking Correspondent)

The Chungking-Kunming (Yunnanfu) air-line of the China National Aviation Corporation, suspended for some time, resumed operation on August 1. The schedule provides for planes to leave Chungking on Mondays and return from Kunming on Tuesdays.

As soon as the field at Kweiyang, Kweichow, is repaired this city will be included as a calling point.

The Eurasia Co. is maintaining an air-line between Chengtu and Kunming, where connections with Hanoi, in Indo-China, may be made.

Mr. Chen Chun-pu, members of the Committee of Publicity Department of the Central Government and concurrent member of the Overseas Affairs Commission have arrived in Canton from Hankow on an inspection trip, and will come to the Colony in a few days.

### DEATHS

HELBING.—On Sunday, August 7, at the War Memorial Nursing Home, Betty, daughter of Mr and Mrs. James Helbing, of Cheam, Surrey, and formerly of Foochow. Service at the Colonial Cemetery Chapel, Happy Valley at 5 p.m. today. Cremation. 6183

MESSER.—On July 26, 1938, at "Lealholme," Iffley, Oxford, Charles McIlvaine Messer, O.B.E., formerly Colonial Treasurer, Hong Kong.

BANDINEL.—On July 25, 1938, at Bournemouth, Jane, widow of J. J. Frederick Bandinel, formerly of Newchwang, North China, aged 88.

### MARRIAGE

MIDDLETON SMITH: WILSON.—On July 27, 1938 at St. German's Church, Blackheath, London, Oliver, son of Professor and Mrs. Middleton Smith of Hong Kong to Helen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Wilson of London.

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## LIVE AND LET LIVE

IN the House of Commons, early in the week, Mr. R.A. Butler made a statement to the effect that the Government had been devoting careful consideration to the possibility of terminating the Anglo-Japanese Treaty of 1911 so far as it gives Japan trading privileges in the Colonies. This statement was in the nature of a reply to a question by a member who put forward the suggestion that some such action should be adopted if the Japanese Government persists in showing no consideration whatever for British rights and property in China.

Although nothing is to be done for the moment, it is nevertheless a matter of gratification to British traders that some form of reprisal for Tokyo's disregard of British rights is under consideration.

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REPEATED assurances have been given through diplomatic channels that Japan has not the slightest desire to interfere with British or other foreign trading rights in China. The facts of the situation obtaining in North China, however, are a clear contradiction of these assurances. With the destruction of Shanghai and the occupation of that city by the Japanese, millions of pounds of British capital, and trade of still greater value, has been crippled. Added to this the currency restrictions introduced by the Japanese have been so devised as to give every hindrance possible to foreign trade. Then on the Yangtsze, once a profitable trading water for British merchant shipping, every obstacle has been put in the way of restoration even in the smallest way, of foreign operated shipping services.

**NO DESIRE TO INTERFERE?**

Banks have been closed down in favour of institutions started by the Japanese, the railways have been reorganised in such a way as to freeze out foreign capital, mostly British. The plea of military exigencies has been advanced for the occupation of foreign properties, and generally everything that can be done has been done to convert North China into a Japanese Colony—exclusively a Japanese trading ground.

**FREEZING OUT FOREIGN CAPITAL**

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UNDER the circumstances, therefore, the Nipponese have no cause for complaint if, after months of such inconsiderate treatment, action should be taken to bring about a more satisfactory state of affairs.

And it may be taken for granted that any action taken by the Home Country will be strongly supported by the Colonial Empire. There has already been the most encouraging support for the boycott movement started months ago and now, if the special rights are withdrawn the situation will be even more serious for Japan.

**COLONIES WILL GIVE ALL SUPPORT**

Her economic resources are already overtaxed under the treble strain of war with China, tension with Soviet Russia and growing boycott abroad, so Japan may, sooner than expected, decide that it will be cheaper in the long run for her to give up all ideas of the "China for the Japanese" policy and live and let live.

*EDITORIAL*

## THIRTEEN MONTHS OF WAR

HONG KONG AUGUST, 7, 1938.

AFTER 13 months of undeclared warfare, Japan finds herself committed to a struggle with China which for her can have only one result—ignominious defeat.

Even now it is difficult to ascertain the real motives which induced Japan to transform the skirmishing that began on July 7 last year into a war of first magnitude. Neither side was so placed as to contemplate a major war with confidence.

It was clear to the Japanese that even a quick and decisive war would impose a financial strain which they could not comfortably support. There was the prospect, too, that, exhausted at the end of the war, they might have to abandon the best fruits of victory.

It is plausible to assume that the Japanese garrison in North China decided to use the incidents of the first week of July to gain control of the North China railways and to snatch another slice of territory in the north.

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HAD THE Chinese resistance in the north been stronger, the local crisis might have passed quickly, but Japan's early success encouraged more ambitious plans.

A quick stroke, the domination of all North China, access to the raw materials there; it was a tempting bait. And Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek had not then completed his overhaul of the Chinese military machine. The truce between the Central Government and the Chinese Communists had just been made. To delay might mean that China would become too strong.

Russia was passing through a crisis, Britain had her hands full in Spain and the Mediterranean. Such may have been the Japanese calculations in the hurried, confused interval between the opening skirmishes and the disastrous and terrible war which has now developed.

Whatever may have been the Japanese objectives in July or August last year, they are vastly different now. The unexpected resistance of the Chinese has been an intolerable blow to Japanese pride. The prestige of the Empire demanded that China should, in the words of Prince Konoye, be beaten to her knees.

Incalculable factors have forced Japan into an undertaking which, as the months pass, calls upon her maximum resources. She has again proved to the world, if proof were needed, that military machines rarely move to plan, that paper victories and paper strategy are no reflection of reality, and that the stupidity of the military mind leads a people not necessarily to victory, but almost always to ruin.

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SUPERFICIALLY, the Japanese military leaders may have been justified in their blind optimism. They remembered, no doubt, that in little more than a year they had defeated Czarist Russia. They believed in their military destiny, and their military machine was westernised, mechanised and efficient.

Opposed to them was a but recently united nation, poorly armed and soldiered, and without an effective navy. A blockade of the coastal ports and the buying over of local governments and generals might, they thought, complete what military action would begin.

But Japan did not reckon with the Chinese spirit, its will to resistance, its subtlety and resourcefulness. It underestimated the tactical brilliance of those Communist leaders, who, in years of civil warfare, had mastered the technique of guerilla fighting.

Victorious in major engagements, the Japanese were lured into the interior, finding their communications hard to defend. Infiltrating behind the lines, the Chinese have attacked in small bands, destroying and killing, demoralising the Japanese by sudden night attacks.

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THE CHINESE have eluded decisive battles, exploiting the nature and extent of their territory. These tactics are constantly forcing the Japanese to larger and larger commitments. In an attempt to break the spirit of the people, the Japanese have released their bombers over the large congested Chinese cities, murdering from the skies, and revealing to a shocked world the barbarity and sadism of modern war.

It is certain that the Japanese cannot win; it is equally certain that the tactics of the Chinese will still further deplete Japan's reserves of men and money.

As each month passes, more and more of Japan's regular soldiers must be thrown into the conflict, thus weakening her power to resist the enemy which she dreads most of all—Russia. Across the frontier, Marshal Bluecher waits and watches, with arms and men enough to wage war unaided against the Japanese Empire.

Over a year of dreadful carnage discovers Japan fighting desperately to restore her prestige in the eyes of the world. A power, which the militaristic nations have thought fit to dub second-rate, without a modern army or a navy worth the name, is gallantly and successfully resisting Japan's attack; and it is able to do this because a whole people, a united nation, is determined to preserve its culture and tradition from destruction.

## THEIR MAJESTIES' HOLIDAY

London, August 7.

The King and Queen and other members of the Royal Family will, according to present plans remain at Balmoral for 10 weeks, and with a single exception, the holiday will be unbroken by public engagements. It is hoped that this complete holiday will enable Their Majesties to recover from the trying effects of a busy year.

A considerable part of the King's holiday will be spent in grouse shooting and deer stalkings. As usual, the King will remain closely in touch with affairs of state during his stay in Scotland.—(British Wireless).

## MR. CHEN CHUNG-FU

Shanghai, August 7.

Mr. Chen Chung-fu, well-known pro-Japanese politician, who is mentioned as the next president of the Executive Yuan of the puppet Nanking Government, is expected here shortly from the south where his mission for "peace and unification" yielded no results.

Mr. Chen will also make a trip to Japan to interview the Premier, and the War Minister General Seishiro Itagaki.—(International).

## LONDON GAZETTE

(Continued from Page 4)

S. Wales Bord.—Capt. E. N. G. Earle to be Maj. (April 1); Sec. Lt. M. W. McL. Barker resigns his commn. (July 27).

Worc. R.—Sec. Lt. D. A. Turner resigns his commn. (July 27)

Durham L.I.—Lt.-Col. J. O. C. Hasted, D.S.O., is placed on the h.p. list under the prov. of Art. 494, Royal Warrant, for Pay and Promotion, 1931 (July 27).

Rifle Bde.—Lt. the Visct. Garmoyle to be Capt. (July 11).

ROYAL TANK CORPS

Capt. C. I. A. Jackson is restd. to the estabt. (July 26).

ROYAL ARMY SERVICE CORPS

Capt. D. H. V. Buckle is secd. for serv. on the Staff (July 5); Lt. H. H. Bruton to be Capt. (July 5); Lt. C. R. A. Schofield to be Capt. (July 10); Lt. R. G. M. Bathgate, B.Sc. resigns his commn. (July 27).

ROYAL ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS

Condr. J. M. Noble to be Lt. (O.E.O. 3rd Cl.) (July 27).

ESTABLISHMENTS

Staff Coll.—Maj. and Bt. Lt.-Col. A. Galloway, M.C., Cameronians, relinquishes the appt. of G.S.O. 2nd Grade (July 25).

R. Mil. Coll.—The follg. Capts. relinquish the appt. of Instrs. (July 24):—H. G. L. Brain, 13 R.F.F. Rif.; F. N. Mitchell, 15th/19th H.

MEMORANDA

Maj. (local Col.) J. L. P. Macnair, from R.A., to be Lt.-Col. on the h.p. list (emptd.) (July 16); Capt. (local Maj.) W. R. Oulton, A.F.C., Cheshire R., relinquishes the local rank of Maj. on ceasing to be emptd. with the R.W.A.F.F. (June 15); Capt. C. Arnold, late R.E., relinquishes the rank of Capt. on enlistment into the T.A. (Mar. 30).

## GUNS FOR BRITAIN'S MERCHANT SHIPS

### The Rearmament Programme

**As part of the rearmament programme the Government have taken measures to protect British merchant ships so that should war break out this country would not be deprived of food and war supplies, writes a London correspondent.**

The Government has come to an arrangement with shipowners whereby ships will have their decks strengthened for mounting guns, and this measure will apply from now onwards to all liners and tramp steamers.

The plan is being carried out in a manner that will cause the minimum of inconvenience to the trading and sailings of ships by co-operation between the Admiralty and the shipping companies.

The reconstruction work does not involve much time or extensive alteration in the construction of the ships, so that they need not be laid up for long.

**CHANGES IN DESIGN**

Apart from the actual strengthening of the deck and frame, in some cases other changes in the design of the ship have to be made to allow for the stowage of the gun, an ample supply of ammunition, and the use of paravanes as a defence against mines

In the case of large liners this will cause little work, but modern tramp steamers are designed with a minimum of waste space, and consequently slight alterations in design will be necessary.

**All ships being launched from now onwards will be built with decks strengthened for gun mountings and with stowage capacity, and will carry gun and ammunition. The guns, of which a number are now available, are of 6in. calibre, firing shells of 100lb.**

The modern method for the defence of merchant ships is not being divulged, but more than one member of the Government has recently emphasised the fact that the world should know that we are prepared for all eventualities should war break out.

**SPECIAL COURSES**

Plans for the defence of merchant ships have been under consideration since rearmament was first decided upon two years ago, and for many months Merchant Navy officers have been voluntarily undergoing special courses in convoy work; defence against submarine attack, methods of dealing with poison-gas attacks, and anti-aircraft gunnery.

**Recently new gunnery courses have been started for officers who have been invited to attend the courses, and shipping companies have been asked to co-operate with the Admiralty.**

These new gunnery courses began in London, Glasgow, South Shields, Cardiff, and Hull, and are now in full swing.

Officers on leave or unemployed are offering themselves in such numbers that the instructors are kept busy.

## PASSENGERS DEPARTED

The following passengers left on Saturday by the s.s. Rawalpindi for Europe via ports:—

Mr. A. Antunes, Mr. Au Hoi Ti, Mr. F. Ayres, Mr. J. Arstall, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Balfour, Mr. J. M. Bathalha, Mr. F. W. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Birth, Mr. S. Bowles, Mr. R. Bradley, Mr. C. V. Burrows, Mr. and Mrs. G. Castle, Mr. D. I. H. Callender, Mr. Chia Kwok Yon, Mr. S. S. Chin, Mrs. Choo Sio Keong and infant, Mr. A. I. Cox, Mr. H. T. Cummins, Mr. A. T. Cairncross, Mr. F. S. Elliott, Mrs. D. Fulstow, Miss E. Fan, Miss P. Fan, Mrs. E. Farren, Rev. M. A. Farren, Mr. W. FitzGibbon (Jr.), Mrs. A. M. Fowler, Mr. Gifford Hull, Mr and Mrs. Harvey, Mr. T. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Ho Shui Wing, Mr. A. Hobson, Mr. G. Hoggard, Mr. T. P. Hou, Mr. M. Ildefonso, Lieutenant R. F. Jenks, R.N., Mr. W. A. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Kao Shien Ping, Mr. Kao Shou Pai, Mr. J. King, Mrs. D. M. Langston and infant, Mr. F. Lau Hung, Lieut. H. M. J. de Lima, Mr. D. Lovejoy, Mr. Paul Lyn, Mr. D. Mackillop, Mr. J. Mendes, Mr. W. M. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Ng Iu Cheung, Mr. John Peng, Mr. C. G. Poole, Mr. Por Peng Tiek, Mr. and Mrs. F. Roberts, Mr. H. F. Rodriques, Mr. F. J. Rodriques (Jr.), Mr. F. R. Rowlands, Mrs. D. W. Sabine, Mr. M. Sebastiao, Mr. F. Schwartz, Mr. D. Scott, Mr. L. Sheo, Miss A. M. Sieling, Mr. A. Smith, Mrs. W. Smith and daughter, Commander A. H. Spurgeon, Mr. R. C. Stuart, Mr R. Shore, Mr. and Mrs. Teixira and 2 children, Mr. R. Thomas, Mr. B. M. Thurbon, Mr. L. R. Wells, Lieut. and Mrs W. F. Willoughby and children, Mrs. Wong Han Nan, Miss Wong Chih Chuan.

*MONDAY, AUGUST 8, 1938.*

## NEW ARMY WEAPONS

### Attack By Tanks Behind Smoke

Salisbury, July 22.

**Navy and Indian Army officers saw the last stage of the annual demonstrations of new Army weapons on Salisbury Plain recently. The final programme began with a series of displays of the infantry battalion as newly organized, with its four rifle and one headquarters companies. The work of its rifle and carrier platoons was explained and these subunits themselves shown on parade.**

This part of the demonstration was given by the 1st Battalion, The King's Own Scottish Borderers. Then the 2nd Battalion, The Middlesex Regiment, a machine-gun battalion, showed one of their platoons on parade and gave a demonstration of a simple phase of its work.

The party left Tidworth for Tilshead to see something of the work of the 1st Tank Brigade. After a lecture by the Brigadier in camp, they started out in a fleet of cars to the head of the Plain, there to see a light tank section at work clearing the way for its company through a defile known to be commanded by the fire of hostile anti-tank guns. Thees guns were sited near the spectators' enclosure, which was so arranged that those inside it could see no more than the gunner could. All that could be seen were the turrets of two light tanks, just visible over a ridge to the front, in which after the anti-tank gun had fired a round, a smoke screen was put down. When it had cleared the ridge was empty.

**MURMUR OF TANKS**

There was a pause of some minutes, unbroken save by a subdued murmur of tank engines, very difficult to locate, and the appearance and rapid disappearance at various points in the far distance of light tanks winking their headlights as a signal that they were firing at the anti-tank gun. Then a new smoke screen appeared on the top of the ridge 200 yards to the left of the gun and grew thicker. Hardly had it begun to clear than a light tank, firing all over and going all out, suddenly burst through the smoke and charged the gun.

**CLEARING A MINE FIELD**

In reply to a criticism made by some who had seen this same display earlier, that the siting of the anti-tank gun was at fault, the gun was shifted to the ridge over which the charging tank had come and a second attack was made on it. This time it came from the other flank, where a valley, impossible for the gun to command from its excellent position on the crest of the ridge, afforded a covered line of approach. Once again no one saw the charging tank until the smoke cloud came down in front of it, a bare 200 yards to the right rear of the gun. The rush that followed would have taken a quick hand and a cool head to deal if the anti-tank gun were not to be overrun before it could get off and fire a wild shot.

Finally, the light tank section demonstrated a possible method of clearing an enemy mine field detected in a definite but unfortunate manner by the leading tank running right on to it and becoming a casualty.

## 24 JAPANESE WARSHIPS OFF KWANGTUNG

Canton, August 7.

Twenty-four Japanese warships are anchored off the Kwangtung coast.

Eight casualties resulted when Japanese warships shelled Tokium and Namoa on Friday.—(Central News).

# HONG KONG BOUND PASSENGERS SEE BOMBING OF HANKOW ARMY AIRFIELD

## Japanese Plane Turns Turtle When Forced Down

## TWO FIRES SEEN AS PASSENGER "BOAT" HEADS FOR SOUTH

**PASSENGERS who arrived here on Saturday by the plane which left Hankow at midday were given a thrill in the shape of a "grand-stand" view of the bombing of the military airfield there by 77 Japanese planes.**

**One of the machines was forced down and turned turtle but more could not be seen as the passenger plane continued on its southern course. Two fires were also seen.**

**The Japanese were flying at a height of between 12,000 and 15,000 feet and the anti-aircraft fire could not reach them.**

**The trip was quite an exciting one in another respect, for many thunderstorms were encountered, one of which lasted for half an hour. The machine certainly looked very wet on arrival at Kai Tack.**

**One of the passengers on the plane was the smallest baby air traveller ever known. It was born only a few weeks ago.**

## Friend Of All, Enemy Of None

### CZECH PAPER ON LORD RUNCIMAN'S MISSION

Prague, August 7.

**A remarkable article on Lord Runciman's mission appears in the Narodnylisty, a newspaper enjoying close contact with Dr. Hodza's circle, on the theme of Lord Runciman's statement that he came as a friend of all and the enemy of none.**

"That is not merely a formula but a policy which we must take to heart," says the paper. "We must begin all over again and try to recapture the atmosphere of 20 years ago when the German Consul-General in Prague was the first to congratulate the head of the new state of Czechoslovakia.

"Great Britain's attitude has been exceedingly gracious and honourable," continues the paper. "If she did not recognise our independence as valuable she would simply allow Germany a free hand. But she cannot allow us a free hand either since the fate of Europe as well as that of the British Empire is at stake."—(Reuter)

## SOVIET-JAPAN BORDER SITUATION

(Continued from Page 1)

In reply to a question the spokesman emphasised that the War Office was working with perfect harmony with regard to the whole issue. He described the disputed area as a fish-shaped territory roughly six kilometres in length and about a kilometre deep at its widest point.

The spokesman said that the townships of Kojo and Shikai, loop-shaped, stretch on the North Korea Railway well within range of Soviet artillery which he declared have been submitting them to severe gunfire. He admitted that Kojo had been severely damaged and railway traffic temporarily dislocated.

He also admitted that Soviet troops last night occupied Yang-Kuanping, a village to the south of Changkufeng, which is said to be lightly held. He claimed that the Soviet troops were driven out with the arrival of Japanese reinforcements.—(Reuter).

**LONDON PUZZLED**

London, August 7.

The violence of the Russo-Japanese clash is puzzling Far Eastern experts in London, but well-informed opinion is still inclined to the view that fighting has not yet exceeded the limits of a local incident and which may be settled without major hostilities," says the Sunday Times diplomatic correspondent.

**The correspondent adds that the view most favoured here is that the recent reinforcement of Japanese forces in Manchukuo had led the local Japanese commander to overreach himself, in which case the clash should be capable of local settlement.**

"Another theory," continues the writer, "which does not find much support here is that the clash is the outcome of the Berlin-Tokyo Anti-Comintern Pact and that, in return for Germany stopping her munitions trade with China and ordering German military advisers to leave China, Japan may have undertaken to divert Russian interest from Europe generally and Czechoslovakia in particular."—(Reuter).

**HILL ON SOVIET SIDE OF BORDER**

London, August 7.

Seemingly, Japan is going to accept the Soviet proposals for settlement of the Changkufeng incident, which provide for unconditional withdrawal of the Japanese forces, says the Daily Herald in a leader.

She will be well advised to do so for it is plain that she is hopelessly in the wrong. All the evidence of maps (and not Russian maps only) indicates that the famous hill is definitely on the Soviet side of the border.

One thing is quite certain; it is not Japanese territory. If it were not in Soviet territory, it would be in China. By no law and by no treaty have Japanese troops any right to be thereabouts at all.—(Reuter).

**NEXT MOVE AWAITED**

Moscow, August 7.

After M. Maxim Litvinoff's statement regarding the Soviet attitude to the Soviet-Manchukuo border incident, the Russian Government is waiting for Japan to make the next move.

So far as is known Japan has not yet replied to the note, but the tension which was acute yesterday, relaxed somewhat today.

Informed observers express the opinion that the Soviets are anxious to avoid war and are ready to consider any reasonable proposal provided the Japanese troops are first withdrawn from what is regarded as Soviet territory.

A Tokyo message says that the Soviet reply to Mr. Shigemitsu's proposals are being considered in official quarters, and it is believed they are "roughly acceptable."—(Reuter).

**HIDING FAILURE IN CHINA**

London, August 7.

While there are signs that an extension of hostilities will be avoided, it will be facile optimism, says Reynolds News, not to recognise that the Changkufeng affair differs materially from other frontier clashes.

There are clear indications of direction from Tokyo from the very outset of the dispute, for Japanese military dictators may yet have to seek any desperate move to hide their failure in China.

Local army chiefs in Korea and Manchukuo, who are taking a leaf from the book of their superiors may press matters to a definite issue in defiance of their Government.

**A NAZI UKRAINE**

The dispute also coincided with the renewed outburst by the German press against Czechoslovakia and the fresh pressure designed to break the pacts of Prague and Paris with the Soviet.

**The anti-Comintern Pact may look to a Japanese diversion in the east to prepare the way for a German assault on Czechoslovakia and the reallsation of Hitler's dream of a Nazi Ukraine, the paper concludes.—(Transocean).**

## Pacifists Sentenced In Germany

### LEADER REFUSES TO ANSWER QUESTIONS

Berlin, August 7.

It is understood that heavy sentences have been passed on members of a religious pacifist organisation who were charged at the Bremen tribunal recently with disseminating propaganda against military service and manufacture of arms. They belonged to the Bible Searchers League, which has been banned.

**The chief of the group refused to answer the court's question, declaring that Jesus was silent before Pilate. "I, his disciple, remain equally silent," he said.**

The actual sentences have not yet been publicly disclosed.—(Reuter).

## LORD RUNCIMAN IN PRAGUE

### Week-end In The Country

Prague, August 6.

Lord Runciman, who after calling on President Benes and receiving a return visit from Premier Hodza and Foreign Minister Krofta concluded his Friday programme with a talk with Wnzel Jaksch, the leader of the German Social Democrats.

He will spend a long week-end in the country, leaving Prague this morning. His staff, however, will continue in the meantime the conversations with the representatives of the Sudeten German Party.

It is understood, however that Lord Runciman informed Premier Hodzy of his desire to wait until the middle of next week before opening his first official talks with the Czecho-Slovakian Government.

Premier Hodzy has also intimated his intention of spending the week end in the country.—(Transocean).

## Japanese Air Force Active

Hankow, August 6.

JAPANESE flyers in the Yangtse sector have concentrated their activities within the last 48 hours on the destruction of the booms near Tienchiacheng, 150 kilometres east of Hankow, according to reports available here on Saturday forenoon.

The Chinese batteries on both banks of the Yangtse and the minefield behind the boom, were the main objectives of the Japanese bombers. Chinese quarters, however, state that the Japanese air bombardment has been unsuccessful so far on account of the heavy Chinese anti-aircraft fire.

AT the same time, Japanese minesweepers advanced beyond Wusueh, 20 kilometres east of Tienchiacheng, to destroy the minefield in front of the boom.

According to Chinese military circles, the Japanese are confining their advance on Hankow to the Yangtse Valley, while the advance via Nanchang has been stopped for the present.

This view is confirmed by the intense activity of the Japanese warships and airforce in the Yangtse Valley.

**WARSHIPS CONCENTRATION**

A considerable number of Japanese men-of-war, estimated at 90, is concentrated near Kiukiang. Japanese troop reinforcements have also arrived at Kiukiang.

Regarding the Chinese operations, it is reported today that the Chinese are taking advantage of the conditions created by the inundation, and are launching violent attacks on the Japanese lines between Hwangmei and Tsienchan.

**The Chinese military spokesman declared today that the Japanese troops, although having captured Kwangmei a few days ago, had not succeeded in making further progress in a westerly direction in the meantime.**

**FLOOD SPREAD**

The inundation caused by the breach of the Yangtse dykes has spread further. After Hwangmei had been reached by the floods, it is reported today that Wusueh is now also inundated and that the next town to be threatened by floods is Tienchachen. The inhabitants of that town have already left their homes.

The Chinese defence line south of the Yangtse, between Talan and Jiuchang is still intact, despite various rumours to the contrary. Both armies are facing each other three kilmotres south of Shaho.—(Transocean).

## POLL TO BE BOYCOTTED

Jerusalem, August 7.

**It was announced here on Saturday that the first poll in the Sanjak Alexandrette elections has been fixed for August 10, and that Arabian political circles have already intimated that the Arabian population will not take part in the poll.**

It was originally intended to hold the elections in July but the postponement had to be made when the Franco-Turkish accord led to the occupation of the country by Turkish and French troops.—(Transocean).

## SEVERE STORMS IN ENGLAND

### Mersey Tunnel Flooded

London, August 6.

For the sixth day in succession severe storms occurred in several parts of England today.

Liverpool suffered most heavily and much damage and delay to Mersey's traffic is reported.

The Mersey tunnel was flooded for first time in its history and several buildings were struck by lightning.—(British Wireless).

## Czech Planes Over Zywiec

### "IN FIGHTING FORMATION"

Warsaw, Aug. 7.

**Violation of the Polish frontier by three Czecho-Slovakian aeroplanes is reported here. A semi-official statement says that the Czech planes flew over Polish territory near Zywiec, off Cracow, in the early hours of Saturday.**

According to Polish accounts, big Czech machines, flying in fighting formation, passed over Polish territory for a distance of about twenty kilometres and then flew back to Czech-Slovakia. They were flying at an altitude of about eight hundred metres.

The Polish Minister in Prague has been instructed to lodge a sharp protest against this violation of Polish territory.—(Transocean)

## NEW CURRENCY AGREEMENT

London, August 7.

**The conclusion of a new currency agreement, to be signed by Britain, the United States and France is announced by several newspapers this morning in connection with the forthcoming completion of the Anglo-American trade treaty negotiations.**

The Daily Mail reports that while it must be admitted that in British Government circles the greatest reserve is being maintained on the subject, business and finance circles state definitely that such an agreement will be concluded.

It is, however, still uncertain, continues the Daily Mail whether the tripartite agreement will be an integral part of the Anglo-American trade treaty or not.—(Transocean).

## BALBO VISITING BERLIN

Rome, August 7.

It is announced that the Governor of Libya, Air-Marshal Balbo, will leave here on Monday for Berlin and will spend some days there at the invitation of Field-Marshal Goering.—(Transocean).

## PEAK MURDER SEQUEL

Lam Chun, the house-boy, who was found guilty at the Criminal Sessions last month of the murder of Mrs. Sybil Ruby Challinor, wife of Mr. R. H. Challinor, at their residence, No. 499 The Peak, was to be executed by hanging at Hong Kong Prison, Stanley, at dawn.

## Spanish Nationalists Score Big Victory In Sudden Fierce Attack

Saragossa, August 7.

**Spanish Nationalist infantry and tanks, reinforced with 200 aeroplanes, launched a sudden fierce attack yesterday on the extreme west of the Ebro front and captured Alto de Los, key position dominating the whole district on the right bank of the Ebro river.**

**The Republicans are believed to have sustained one of the most complete and serious defeats suffered in any single engagement. It is estimated that they have lost 3,000 casualties, while 2,000 men have been taken prisoners and the rest thrown into a disorderly retreat.—(Reuter).**

## OFFENSIVE ON EBRO FRONT BY INSURGENTS

Barcelona, August 7.

**A War Ministry communique states that all the Insurgent attacks on the Ebro front were repulsed by determined resistance.**

In the Mora De Ebro sector, an Insurgent aeroplane was shot down and in an aerial battle over the Gandesa Cherta sector, the Insurgents lost four machines.

On the Levant front the Loyalists carried out operations throughout the occupied territory at Mont Universal, capturing a considerable amount of war material.—(Transocean).

Paris, August 7.

French War Correspondents report that it will be some time before Insurgent troops can launch a counter-offensive on the Ebro front.—(Transocean).

## CONSULATES ORDERED TO BE CLOSED

Tokyo, Aug. 7.

**The Japanese Consulates in Chabarovsk and Blagvecensk, close to the frontier between Manchukuo and the Soviet Union, have been closed by the Russian authorities, it is reported here.**

The local Soviet authorities on Tuesday ordered the Japanese Consulate to be closed within 48 hours and the Consular staff left the city on Thursday.

An identical order was received by the Consulate at Blagvecensk on Thursday.

It is stated that the Soviet authorities requested the Japanese Government to close these two Consulates some time ago so that the two countries would possess the same number of Consulates.—(Transocean).


## KOWLOON CANTON RAILWAY

### NOTICE

The Railway Administration's attention has been drawn to the fact that persistent efforts are still being made to induce merchants to purchase wagon space, notwithstanding the advice issued in previous notices that consignors should make direct application.

The Administration therefore appeals to bona fide merchants to apply direct giving particulars of the class of cargo they wish to ship and producing definite proof of ownership.

The Administration will welcome any information giving names and addresses of persons offering space at enhanced rates. Consignors are therefore warned to refuse all offers made to them for the sale of wagon space and to pay only those freight charges which are correct according to the regulations.

| Examples | | To Wu Chang | To Chang Sha |
|---|---|---|---|
| Class 1 cargo, | 40-ton car-load | HK$2,013.60 | $1,972.60 |
| Class 2 cargo, | 40-ton car-load | 1,530.80 | 1,498.00 |
| Class 3 cargo, | 40-ton car-load | 1,256.40 | 1,227.60 |
| Class 4 cargo | 40-ton car-load | 1,010.00 | 986.80 |
| Class 5 cargo, | 40-ton car-load | 767.60 | 750.00 |
| Class 6 cargo, | 40-ton car-load | 552.00 | 540.40 |

In the event of two or more classes of cargo being conveyed in the same wagon the cargo is charged at the highest class.

Particulars as to classification may be obtained on application at Kowloon Station.

E. S CARTER,
*Manager and Chief Engineer.*

1st August, 1938.



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## Japan's Special Expenditure For China Incident Near Exhaustion

Shanghai, August 7.

**All of the special appropriation of Yen 4,800,000,000 for military operations in China which the Diet approved in March will be exhausted when the current fiscal year ends next March or even sooner, and it is expected that "a considerable sum" will be required for the next fiscal year.**

Meanwhile, the Finance Ministry has found that it cannot hope to save much more than about Yen 180,000,000 in the current general and special accounts.

The Cabinet agreed on June 23 to retrench expenditure in the current fiscal year in keeping with the national campaign to spend less, and it was said at the time that the goal was about Yen 350,000,000, or approximately 10 per cent. of the Yen 3,500,000,000 general budget.

The Tokyo Finance Ministry since has been negotiating with the other Ministries to determine how much they will not spend.

**The Cabinet will take action on spending curtailments at a meeting early next month.**

**How much of the Yen 4,800,000,000 for the China incident has been spent in the first four months of the current fiscal year is not indicated by the report, but only Yen 2,700,000,000 of China incident bonds have been issued so far, of which Yen 2,433,000,000 come under the borrowing authorized by the Diet session last year, separate and apart from the Yen 4,453,000,000 of borrowing authorized in March.—(International).**

## America Using More Rubber

London, July 19.

**Somewhat more satisfactory figures are contained in the U.S. rubber questionnaire than had been expected in Mincing Lane.**

Consumption during June amounted to 30,629 tons, compared with 28,947 tons in May and 51,798 tons in June last year.

U.S. imports were slightly lower than in May at 26,011 tons. Stocks were reduced during the month by more than 5,000 tons, to 294,566 tons.

The quantity of rubber afloat to America did not vary greatly and amounted at the end of the month to 32,079 tons. Consumption of reclaimed rubber increased slightly to 8,274 tons, but the ratio of reclaim to crude was a little lower at 27 per cent.

In the first half of the year the United States consumed 171,344 tons of crude rubber, compared with 312,410 tons in the same period last year—a decrease of 45 per cent.

## RAINFALL

The rainfall recorded at the Royal Observatory from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. yesterday totalled 0.690 inches.

## JAPANESE MASS RAID

Hankow, August 6.

**Twenty-seven Japanese bombers, escorted by thirty six pursuits, staged another mass raid on Hankow shortly before noon today and released more than one hundred missiles near the aerodrome.**

Immediately the raiders were sighted above the confines of the Wuhan area, terrific outbursts of anti-aircraft fire rose to greet them and kept them flying at a very high altitude.

Hastily retreating from the A.A. guns, the invading machines rained *over one hundred bombs, light* and heavy, in the vicinity of the aerodrome. Several missiles, landing on Wangkiatum in the slum district, caused the collapse of nine rows of huts.—(Central News).

## STOP PRESS

Washington, August 7.

The State Department has requested Tokyo to order a search for the Hawaii Clipper which Pan American Airways believe may possibly be near Douglas Reef.—(Reuter).

# ALL THE SPORTING NEWS AND NOTES

## RECREIO MAY BRING THE "DOUBLE"

### Second Division Chances Greatly Enhanced

**Club de Recreio, already champions of the first division, further improved their chances of winning the second division of the lawn bowls league on Saturday when they beat Kowloon Bowling Green Club by 18 shots. They are now one point behind K.B.G.C. with a game in hand.**

**The Bowling Green have completed their fixtures with a total of 19 points. Recreio have 18, with the Police yet to be met. The only other club in it is Craigengower, who have 16 points and two matches to play.**

Score:—

#### FIRST DIVISION

**INDIANS BEAT C.C.C.**

At Sookunpoo, Indian Recreation Club beat Craigengower Cricket Club by 10 shots.

I.R.C.:—D. M. Khan, A. Bakar, M. Y. Adal, M. R. Abbas (skip) 15, S. O. Bux, A. M. Wahab, A. O. Madar, A. R. Dallah (skip) 29; J. Hoosen, S. M. Rumjahn, A. R. Minu, A. K. Minu (skip) 24. Total: 68.

C.C.C.:—J. W. Leonard, L. C. R. Souza, A. E. Coates, B. W. Bradbury (skip) 23; A. S. Gomes, T. Van de Lely, A. M. Omar, U. M. Omar (skip) 14; J. S. Landolt, A. A. Razack, R. Basa, C. S. Rosselett (skip) 21. Total: 58.

**CIVIL SERVICE UP**

At the Valley, Civil Service Cricket Club beat Kowloon Dock Recreation Club by 11 shots.

C.S.C.C.:—R. R. Davies, R. R. Wood, E. W. Simmonds, S. Randle (skip) 15; J. Gellatly, W. J. Burling, L. A. Collyer, J. F. McGowan (skip) 29; A. Warr, J. W. Deakin, G. H. Sherriff, J. Hollidge (skip) 15. Total: 59.

K.D.R.C.:—A. Calman, W. Houston, T. Coleman, F. Cullen, (skip) 13; J. Fraser, J. G. Ozorio, H. G. Cooper, J. McKelvie (skip) 10; V. Ramsay, M. Ferguson, S. Gray J. C. Brown (skip) 25. Total: 48.

**K.C.C. WIN AT VALLEY**

At the Valley, Kowloon Cricket Club beat Police Recreio Club by 7 shots:

Police R.C.:—W. McLeod, C. Dowman, F. Nolan, E. G. Post (skip) 14; H. Nish, J. W. M. Brown R. G. Craig, J. Hyde (skip) 18; V. C. Labrum, J. Smith, A. W. Smith, E. Kern (skip) 20. Total: 52.

**F. X. SILVA LOSES**

At Austin Road, Club de Recreio beat Kowloon Bowling Green Club by 22 shots. The game between E. W. Lines' rink and H. A. Alves' rink was concluded on the 19th head.

K.B.G.C.:—F. A. Cheesman, A. MacFarlane, L. Guy, E. W. Lines (skip) 12; J. Watson, S. M. White, A. Hyde-Lay, R. Duncan (skip) 19; G. C. Norman, C. B. Hosking, A. J. Hall, J. G. Meyer (skip) 13. Total: 44.

Recreio:—J. Luz, C. Marques, A. A. Remedios, H. A. Alves (skip) 22; J. E. Noronha, J. F. V. Ribeiro, C. G. Silva, F. X. Silva (skip) 18; L. F. Xavier, D. C. Alves, L. J. Silva, R. F. da Luz (skip) 26. Total: 66.

#### SECOND DIVISION

**POLICE JUST DO IT**

At the Valley, Police Recreation Club beat Civil Service Cricket Club by 5 shots.

P.R.C.:—J. E. Edwards, S. Farlow, A. Wright, W. Glendinning (skip) 23; R. Ellis, J. S. Riddell, J. Kelly, W. E. Hollands (skip) 33; L. Glendinning, F. Channing, W. Campbell, F. E. E. Booker (skip) 12. Total: 68.

C.S.C.C.:—P. D. Crawley, C. Austin, J. R. Pengelly, S. Eccleshall (skip) 13; B. O. Bostock, J. R. Carr, W. Cullip, A. B. Allen (skip) 21; E. Kirman, V. Ebbage, W. R. Hillyer, J. W. Cook (skip) 29. Total: 63.

**CRAIGENGOWER UP**

At the Valley Craigengower Cricket Club beat Hong Kong Football Club "A" by 9 shots.

C.C.C.:—W. Penny, S. Leonard, W. Ward, W. K. Way (Skip) 24; J. R. Soares, N. P. Karanjia, H. W Randall, M. A. R. Souza (Skip) 23; W. Fogwell, T. Coelho, K. M. Omar, J. C. Cavanagh (Skip) 14. Total: 16.

H.K.F.C. "A":—J. S. Howell, J. Ralston, A. W. Hodges, J. Russell (Skip) 14; W. J. Buller, G. S. Graver, F. H. Glover, A. Brooksbank (Skip) 16; R. P. Shaw, E. L. Strange, E. S. Carter, G. Duncan (Skip) 22. Total: 52.

**FOOTBALL CLUB BEAT TAIKOO**

At Taikoo, Hong Kong Football Club "B" beat Taikoo Recreation Club by 5 shots.

Taikoo R.C.:—D. Coull, T. Grimes, W. Melrose, T. F. Stainton (Skip) 21; H. O. Gillies, F. Newman, J. Polson, R. M. Keown (Skip) 11; R. Main, S. Pollock, W. Seath, D. Munro (Skip) 29. Total: 61.

H.K.F.C. "B":—S. Strange, C. F. Needham, L. Lammert, W. Gill (Skip) 19; A. Steven, J. Dalgarno, H. V. Pearse E. Tuck (Skip) 30; B. A. Mansell, C. B. Robertson, J. Beach, J. A. R. Selby (Skip) 7. Total: 56.

**RECREIO'S VITAL WIN**

At King's Park, Club de Recreio beat Kowloon Bowling Green Club by 18 shots.

Club de Recreio:—J. C. Remedios, C. C. Pereira, A. P. Guterres, B. Basto (Skip) 21; F. A. Machado C. H. Basto, F. V. V. Riberio, J. J. Basto (Skip) 21; C. M. Silva, C. A. Lopes, E. Souza, F. X. Soares (Skip) 21. Total: 63.

K.B.G.C.:—E. V. Searle, H. E. Drew, R. P. Phillips G. E. F. Thompson (Skip) 19; A. MacIntyre, L. A. R. Duncan, J. S. Logan, T. Armstrong (Skip) 15; J. Watson, H. Lockhart, D. W. Waterton, J. W. E. Henson (Skip) 11. Total: 45.

**YACHTSMEN WIN**

At the Valley, Hong Kong Yacht Club beat Hong Kong Football Club by 1 shot:

H.K.F.C.:—B. J. Lacon, B. L. Bickford, S. Cressey, V. Walker (skip) 18; C. G. Scilis, R. A. Edwards, T. Rowell, H. H. Pegg (skip) 21; A. Didsbury, A. Thomson, D. Fitches, J. Skinner (skip) 19. Total: 58.

Yacht Club:—P. S. Cassidy, B. Naess, A. Nissim, G. S. Archbutt (skip) 19; W. A. Cornell, W. J. Hansen, E. Hospes, A. W. Brown (skip) 17; A. S. Mitchell, C. B. Brown, A. Murdoch, R. H. Wild (skip) 23. Total: 59.

**ELECTRICS 40 DOWN**

At Chatham Road, Kowloon Football Club beat Hong Kong Electric Recreation Club by 40 shots.

K.F.C.:—A. Lapsley, J. T. Smalley, A. Eastman V. Chittenden (skip) 15; T. White, R. Hall, C. Turney, W. V. Field (skip) 43; B. Thompson, K. Hamilton, C. Champelovier, T. Fergusson (skip) 20. Total: 78.

H.K.E.R.C.:—A. Tarbuck, G. T. Padgett, A. F. Paul, J. Sloan (skip) 19; J. R. Way, W. Stoker, H. S. McKay, W. H. B. Muskett (skip) 4; G. Thomson, R. Butler, J. F. Lunny, L. de Rome (skip) 15. Total: 38.

At the Valley, Kowloon Tong beat Craigengower Cricket Club by 25 shots.

C.C.C.:—C. W. Lam, G. S. Ladd, A. B. Hamson, E. Zimmern (skip) 26; S. Kerrison, J. Rosario, T. Locke S. Lillicrap (skip) 12; G. Winch, H. Dawson, J. Pau, A. E. S. Alves (skip) 14. Total: 52.

K.T.G.C.A. Y. Abbas, T. K. Lim, V. Atienza, H. Gittins (skip) 21; A. E. Castro, H. Y. Hsu, A. J. Kew, A. H. Basto (skip) 29; C. Mose, J. Tang, J. L. Stephens, A. Spary (skip) 27. Total: 77.

**RECREIO GOOD WINNERS**

At Cox's Road, Club de Recreio beat Kowloon Cricket Club by 29 shots.

K.C.C.:—A. Jones, G. W. Bowden, A. A. Dand, R. H. E. Marks (skip) 11; W. H. Hobbs, W. T. French, L. Jack, T. W. Carr (skip) 25; W. Naef, R. aHrding, C. J. Tacchi, J. M. Jack (skip) 18. Total: 54.

Recreio:—L. Leon, J. Sequeira, C. M. Alves, C. Roza-Pereira (skip) 33; A. F. Noronha, A. M. Xavier, M. A. Carvalho, P. Yvanovich (skip) 17; C. Vaz, C. P. Basto, O. P. Remedios, H. A. de B. Botelho (skip) 33. Total: 83.

## Saturday's Bowls At A Glance

**FIRST DIVISION**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Indian Recreation Club | 68 | Craigengower C.C. | 58 |
| Civil Service C.C. | 59 | Kowloon Dock R.C. | 48 |
| Police Recreation Club | 45 | Kowloon Cricket Club | 52 |
| Kowloon B.G.C. | 44 | Club de Recreio | 66 |

**SECOND DIVISION**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Police Recreation Club | 68 | Civil Service C.C. | 63 |
| Craigengower C.C. | 61 | Football Club "A" | 52 |
| Taikoo Dock R.C. | 61 | Football Club "B" | 56 |
| Club de Recreio | 63 | Kowloon B.G.C. | 45 |

**THIRD DIVISION**

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|---|---|---|---|
| Football Club | 58 | R.H.K. Yacht Club | 59 |
| Kowloon Football Club | 78 | H.K. Electric R.C. | 38 |
| Craigengower C.C. | 52 | Kowloon Tong G.C.A. | 77 |
| Kowloon Cricket Club | 54 | Club de Recreio | 83 |

## BOWLS LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE

**FIRST DIVISION**

| | P. | W. | L. | D. | Shots For | Shots Agst. | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Club de Recreio | 14 | 12 | 2 | 0 | 835 | 698 | 24 |
| Kowloon Cricket Club | 14 | 10 | 4 | 0 | 835 | 766 | 20 |
| Craigengower C.C. | 13 | 7 | 6 | 0 | 839 | 729 | 14 |
| Kowloon B.G.C. | 14 | 6 | 6 | 2 | 813 | 747 | 14 |
| Indian R.C. | 13 | 6 | 7 | 0 | 728 | 783 | 12 |
| Police R.C. | 13 | 4 | 9 | 0 | 691 | 803 | 8 |
| Kowloon Dock R.C. | 12 | 3 | 8 | 1 | 606 | 724 | 7 |
| Civil Service C.C. | 13 | 3 | 9 | 1 | 677 | 772 | 7 |
| Totals | 106 | 51 | 51 | 4 | 6022 | 6022 | 106 |

**SECOND DIVISION**

| | P. | W. | L. | D. | Shots For | Shots Agst. | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kowloon B.G.C. | 14 | 9 | 4 | 1 | 840 | 796 | 19 |
| Club de Recreio | 13 | 9 | 4 | 0 | 832 | 684 | 18 |
| Craigengower C.C | 12 | 8 | 4 | 0 | 791 | 670 | 16 |
| Taikoo Dock R.C. | 12 | 7 | 5 | 0 | 738 | 713 | 14 |
| Police R.C. | 12 | 5 | 7 | 0 | 705 | 730 | 10 |
| Football Club "B" | 13 | 4 | 8 | 1 | 701 | 848 | 9 |
| Football Club "A" | 12 | 4 | 8 | 0 | 708 | 703 | 8 |
| Civil Service C.C. | 12 | 3 | 9 | 0 | 640 | 811 | 6 |
| Totals | 100 | 49 | 49 | 2 | 5955 | 5955 | 100 |

**THIRD DIVISION**

| | P. | W. | L. | D. | Shots For | Shots Agst. | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kowloon Football Club | 13 | 11 | 2 | 0 | 885 | 615 | 22 |
| Kowloon Tong G.C.A. | 13 | 8 | 4 | 1 | 844 | 692 | 17 |
| Club de Recreio | 14 | 8 | 5 | 1 | 862 | 798 | 17 |
| Kowloon Cricket Club | 14 | 7 | 7 | 0 | 794 | 826 | 14 |
| H.K. Electric R.C. | 13 | 6 | 7 | 0 | 754 | 786 | 12 |
| Craigengower C.C. | 12 | 5 | 7 | 0 | 671 | 687 | 10 |
| Football Club | 13 | 4 | 9 | 0 | 666 | 840 | 8 |
| R.H.K. Yacht Club | 12 | 2 | 10 | 0 | 596 | 828 | 4 |
| Totals | 104 | 51 | 51 | 2 | 6052 | 6052 | 104 |

## SAMMY TSANG INJURED IN SOFTBALL GAME

Sammy Tsang, Eastern Athletic Association's first division goalkeeper, was "knocked out" as the result of receiving a kick in the neck on Saturday in one of the Small-Ball League games that have, for some time past been played on the Southorn Children's Playground at Wanchai.

The match was one between the Hop Fui and Hong Ying Clubs, which were playing-off for the runners-up position of the league.

Tsang, who was keeping goal for Hong Ying, was brought down heavily during a scrimmage in the goal area and received a kick in the neck. He fainted and was carried off the field.

This resulted in a free fight between the supporters of both sides, but order was soon restored.

Tsang, on recovering, was taken home, where he received medical attention.

## ARMY SWIMMING

The Hong Kong Area Sports Board, through the Hon. Swimming Secretary, Lieut. J. M. Calvert, R.E., announces that the following dates have been confirmed for H.K. Area Aquatic events:—

Area Half Mile (Stonecutters) August 23.

Area Individual Swimming Championships (V.R.C.) August 30 and 31.

Area Marathon Race (Repulse Bay) September 22.

Area Inter-Unit Championships (V.R.C.) September 26 and 27.

Royal Engineers will hold their annual swimming sports in the Victoria Recreation Club Swimming Pool on Thursday, August 25.

## INDOOR BOWLING LEAGUE

### TO START SOON

The Ewo Indoor Bowling League, inaugurated under the auspices of the Hong Kong Bowling Alleys, is in process of being formed and the first matches will be played shortly.

The Ewo League is divided into four Divisions: Army, Navy, U.S. Navy and Civilians, played on a knock-out tournament basis, the four divisional finalists to meet and play-off for the trophy.

The winners' trophy, will be a handsome cup presented by the Ewo Brewery Company.

## TENNIS FIXTURES

The following is this week's programme in the "D" Division of the Lawn Tennis League.

A.T.C. v P.R.C.
C.B.A. v K.T.G.C.A.
C.R.C. v K.I.T.C.
Club de Recreio v K.C.C.
C.C.C. v I.R.C.
S.C.A.A. v R.S.C.

Clubs are requested to make their own arrangements regarding postponed fixures in the other divisions.

## Sporting Fixtures

**TODAY**

BADMINTON. — Cathedral Hall Badminton, 8.30 p.m.

BOWLS.—Open Pairs Final, J. S. Howell and R. G. Craig v. C. M. Silva and F. X. Soares (Civil Service C.C.), 4.30 p.m.

**TOMORROW**

BADMINTON.—Y.M.C.A. Badminton, in the West Lounge.

BILLIARDS AND DARTS. — McEwan-Younger League, Royal Scots "B" v. R.A. Lyemun; R.A. Stonecutters v. Middlesex; Royal Engineers v. Garrison; R.A.M.C. v. Royal Scots "A".

FOOTBALL. — Meeting of Hong Kong F.A. Management Committee (S.C.M. Post Board Room).

GOLF. — L.G.U. Monthly Medal competition (Old Course, Fanling).

SWIMMING.—Mixed Swimming, in European Y.M.C.A. Swimming Pool.

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10**

BADMINTON.—Y.M.C.A. Women's Badminton, in the Morning.

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 12**

BADMINTON.—Y.M.C.A. Badminton, in the West Lounge.

SWIMMING.—Mixed Swimming, in European Y.M.C.A. Swimming Pool.

## COUNTY CRICKET SCORES

### Wellard In Form For Somerset

London, August 6.

Close of play scores in first-class cricket matches ommenced today were as follows:—

At the Oval, Surrey 339 v. Middlesex.

At Hastings, Sussex 447 for 9 (Bartlett 114) v. Kent.

At Cheltenham, Gloucester 134 (Knott 5 for 51) v. Hampshire 145 for 8.

At Nottingham, Nottinghamshire 301 for 9 (Keeton 101) v. Lancashire.

At Sheffield, Yorkshire 192 v. Derbyshire 145 for 8.

At Northampton, Northamptonshire 207 (Hollies 6 for 66) v. Warwickshire 168 for 2.

At Weston-super-Mare, Glamorgan 110 (Wellard 5 for 32, Meyer 5 for 46) v. Somerset 65 for 5.

At Worcester, Leicestershire 136 v. Worcestershire 82 for 3.

In a one-day match played at Glasgow, the Australians defeated Scotland by 61 runs.

The visitors scored 143, Sidney Barnes hitting up 49 and Stanley McCabe 38. Scotland were dismissed for 82, W. J. O'Reilly capturing seven wickets for 39.

**OTHER RESULTS**

The County cricket championship programme which concluded on Friday was chiefly notable for one thing—the return to English cricket of the Nawab of Pataudi, the famous Indian cricketer.

Australians drew with Scotland at Dundee. Australians 213 (Stanley McCabe 62, Symon 5 for 33) and 320 (Fingleton 69, Ward 71, Laidlaw 5 for 128); Scotland 88 (Fleetwood-Smith 4 for 21) and 185 for 8.

Gloucester beat Glamorgan by an innings and 214 runs. Gloucester 503 for 9 declared (Neale 100, Hammond 140); Glamorgan 173 and 116 (Goddard 5 for 33).

Middlesex beat Warwickshire by 162 runs. Middlesex 395 (Edrich 159) and 184 for 7 declared; Warwickshire 206 and 211 (Robins 5 for 39).

**WORCESTER WIN**

Worcester beat Hampshire on first innings. Hampshire 313 and 91 for 2; Worcester 413 for 3 declared (King 124, Nawab of Pataudi 121 not out).

Essex beat Notts by 197 runs. Essex 402 (Wilcox 102, Voce five for 60) 250 for 9, declared; Notts 302 (Keane 108 unfinished, Peter-Smith five for 153, Smith four for 61).

Sussex beat Northants by nine wickets. Northants 220 (James 101, Nye four for 81), 110 (Nye five for 47), Sussex 291 (Bartlett 114, Herbert five for 103), 41 for one.

The Weston-super-Mare match was drawn owing to rain.—(Reuter).

## Hong Kong Golfer Wins Medal

**Kenneth S. Robertson (Royal Hong Kong) won the Carnoustie Town Council gold medal tournament for the second time on July 28. His only previous appearance in the competition was when home from the East 10 years ago.**

In the final he had a 3 and 1 win over William Wood, (Hamilton), who conceded one stroke. Robertson turned two up. He won the eleventh in 4 and the twelfth in 5.

The game then swung in Wood's favour. He took the next three holes. At the thirteenth Robertson took three putts at the fourteenth and was bunkered at the fifteenth to be only one up.

Wood lost the sixteenth through missing a 4ft. putt, and at the seventeenth he pulled his drive, and with a "birdie" 4 Robertson won the hole and the match.

## AFRICAN TURTLE IN KENT

While working on the Royal Military Canal at Kenardington, Kent, Mr. F. Gill saw a turtle basking in the sun, and managed to catch it.

Measuring 11in from head to tail, it is similar in appearance to a tortoise, but much faster in movement. It is thought to be a mud-turtle from Africa.

## CROWD CHANTS "BRADMAN"

### 36,000 In Test Drama

**The huge crowd packed into the Headingley cricket ground at Leeds watched in tense silence for three quarters of an hour for the final stroke which would give Australia the victory over England.**

**Then, when it did come, they gave one great cheer which could be heard a mile away, and surged on to the field.**

**It was one of the great moments of a Test match packed with drama and with a background of thunder clouds.**

Ever since lunch this great crowd had watched every ball with an intensity one could almost feel.

After each over there was a long sigh from the crowded rows of seats. Hardly anyone moved until that threatening thunder cloud brought a fairly heavy shower. The players left the field, and spectators sheltered under masses of newspapers.

**PITCH INVADED**

But, although the thunder passed and the game went on the electrical atmosphere of one of the most dramatic of Test matches increased as, slowly and cautiously, the Australian score crept on towards the English total.

**When the final moment arrived it might have been England's victory, for the crowd raced on to the pitch and stood before the pavilion cheering the players.**

The players themselves seized cricket stumps as souvenirs as they raced off the field.

**CALLS FOR BRADMAN**

Barnett, the Autralian, got one to mark his winning hit. Price grabbed another, and Umpire Smith, who had shown such agility in this match by failing to avoid a stroke by Hammond, dashed off with two.

**The crowd called for Bradman. They chanted "We want Bradman," and "Come out, Don," for a quarter of an hour, but the Australians did not answer the call.**

There were over 36,000 people inside the ground, and in the morning when the gates were closed more than 1,000 were outside.

## Arsenal Pay £13,000 For Bryn Jones

**Bryn Jones, Wolverhampton Wanderers and Welsh international forward, was recently transferred to Arsenal at the highest fee in the history of football.**

Jones, who is on holiday at his Merthyr (South Wales) home, has not yet signed the contract. He refused to say whether he would sign or not.

Arsenal have sought the services of Jones for many months. They had a chance to buy him for £12,000 last summer, but did not take it.

Now, with the competition for this star player, they increased their bid, and the Daily Express understands the transfer fee was not less than £13,000, and may be between that sum and £15,000.

## FIRST RUGBY TEST MATCH

### S. Africa Defeats Britain

Johannesburg, August 7.

In the first rugby football test match played here yesterday, South Africa defeated Great Britain by 26 points to 12. The score at half-time was 13 to 9, South Africa leading.—(Reuter).

## H.K. Swimming Championships

Victoria Recreation Club, annual organisers of the Hong Kong Swimming Championships, are holding the four championship programmes on the afternoons of Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, September 5, 6, 8 and 9, respectively, and are not winding up with a gala night on the Saturday as formerly.

The actual championship events have not yet been decided on, but will most probably be very much the same as last year.

## NEW ROYAL BARGE

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The hull is enamel, with maroon cabin tops, and all the exterior metal fittings are silver plated. The cabins are fitted with leather upholstery in dark blue.

The barge was built by Vosper Ltd., to the design of Lt. Cmdr. Peter Du Cane, the managing director.

## LAND RECLAIMED FROM SEA

### Holland's Rapid Progress

**Rapid progress is now being made with Holland's elaborate plan to reclaim 600,000 acres of very good land from the Yssel Lake, formerly called the Zuyder Zee, and thus to add 10 per cent. to the cultivated area of the country, says a Daily Telegraph correspondent.**

The Dutch Government has granted funds to hasten work on the 117,372-acre North-East "Polder," meaning "reclaimed land." As soon as this is finished, probably in 1940, work will start on two more polders." It is hoped that the task will be completed by 1952.

Apart from land reclamation the object of this plan is to provide work for the unemployed. Seven thousand of these will be engaged on the North-East "Polder" alone, at a cost of £16,000,000.

The Government will undertake the de-salting, draining and ditching of the land, the building of large farms, and the selection of the men to be settled on the "New Land."

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Along the 22-mile dyke which enclosed the Zuyder Zee in 1932 there are huge pumping stations and sluices; but there are also fortresses, built to defend the new connection between the provinces of North Holland and Friesland.

During an inspection of the new reclamation work I saw a dyke pushing itself out into the sea near the town of Lemmer on the Frisian coast, and others slowly growing near the islands of Urk and Schokland.

Schokland is slowly sinking below sea-level. Only two farms and a lighthouse remain above water.

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The annual Police and Prisons Departments Championships will be held in the Victoria Recreation Club Swimming Pool on Saturday, September 17, commencing at 2.30 p.m.

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| | | | | **Banks** | | | | |
| | | cum.d. | $1,510 | H.K. Banks | | | cum.d. | $1,510 |
| £90 | ex.div. | | | Do. (London) | | | ex.div. | £88 |
| | | | £12¾ | Chartered Banks | | | | £12½ |
| | | | £28 | Mercantile Bks. "A" | | | | £28 |
| | | | £13½ | Mercantile Bks. "C" | | | | £13½ |
| | | | $88 | Bank of East Asia | | | | $88 |
| | | | — | N. C. & S. Banks | | | | $2 |
| | | | | **Insurances** | | | | |
| | | | $230 | Canton Insurances | | | | $225 |
| $500 | | 500/05 | | Union Insurances | | | | $497½ |
| | | | $2 | Underwriters | | | | $2 |
| | | | $210 | H.K. Fires | | | | $210 |
| | | | | **Shipping** | | | | |
| | | | $80 | Douglases | | | | $75 |
| | | | $21½ | Steamboats | | | | $31 |
| | | | $60 | Indo-Chinas (Pref.) | | | | $51 |
| | | | $24 | Indo-Chinas (Def.) | | | | $24 |
| | | | 91/3 | Shells | | | | 91/3 |
| $9 | | | | Waterboats | $9 | | | |
| | | | | **Mining** | | | | |
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| $9.70 | | | | Raubs | $9.70 | | | |
| $3 | | | | Venezuela Gold Flds. | $3 | | | |
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| | | $130 | | H.K. & K. Wharves | | | | $129½ |
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| $3.42½ | | $3.40 | | Providents (new) | | | | $3.45 |
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| | | | $20 | Do. (new) | | | | $20 |
| | | | $127½ | Shanghai Docks S. | | | | $115 |
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| $6.65 | | | | H.K. Hotels | $6.65 | | | |
| $38 | $38.40 | $37½ | | H.K. Lands S. | | | | $38 |
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| | | $5.85 | | H.K. Realties | $5.80 | | | $9.30 |
| | | | $9.35 | Humphreys | | | | |
| | | | $100 | Chinese Estates | | | | |
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| | | | $18 | Ewos (S.) | | | | $18 |
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| $6¾ | | | | Peak Trams (old) | | | | $3½ |
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| $24¼ | | | | Y'mati Ferries C.R.$ | | | | $25.05 |
| $24 | | | | Do. (new)$ | | | | $24.50 |
| $11.05 | | | | China Lights (old) | $11 | | | |
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The market showed signs of a steadier tone and buyers were interested in most of the public utility stocks.

### BUYERS

H.K. Bank (Lon.), £90 ex. d.
Union Insurance, $500.
Union Waterboats, $9.
Providents (Old), $3½.
Providents (New), $3.42½.
Raubs, $9.70.
Venz. Goldfield, $3.
H. & S. Hotels, $6.65.
H. K. Lands, $38.
H.K. Lands, 4% Debentures, $107.
H. K. Tramways, $17.45.
Peak Trams (Old), $6¾.
Yaumati Ferries (Old), $24¼.
Yaumati Ferries (New), $24.
China Lights (Old), $11.05.
China Lights (New), $8.
H. K. Electrics $60½.
Cements, $16½.
H.K. Ropes, $4.10.
Watsons, $7½.
Constructions, $1¾.
Vibro Piling, $6½.
H. K. Govt. 4% Loan, $5½% pm.
H. K. Govt. 3½% Loan, 1½% pm.
Marsmans (H.K.), 3/3
Consol. Ch. Prov. (Old), $7.30.
Consol. Ch. Prov. (New), $6.80.

### SELLERS

Providents (Old), $3.60.
H. K. Lands, $38.40.
H. K. Tramways, $17.60.
Dairy Farms, $26.
Watsons, $7.40.

### SALES

Union Insurance, $500/05.
H. K. & K. Wharves, $130.
Providents (New), $3.40.
H. K. Lands, $37½.
H. K. Realties, $5.85.
H. K. Tramways, $17.45/50.
Star Ferries, $8.
Telephones (Old), $26.80.
Vibro Piling, $6/6¼.
Consol. Ch. Prov. (New), $6.80.
(Prices below in Phil. Currency)
Antamoks, .38½
Atoks, .28
Baguio Gold, .21
Benguet Consol., 11.20.
Coco Grove, .41
Consolidated Mines, .0045.
San Mauricio, .49
Paracale Gumaus, .12
Suyoc Consol., .17
United Paracales, .32

# THE EXCHANGE MARKET

## MESSRS. ROZA BROS.

Silver prices dropped 1/8 yesterday for both deliveries, the quotations being 19 3/8 for Ready and 19 1/4 for Forward. Silver advices reported the market as being steady. India sold to a small extent. Later India was a small buyers at the quoted rate, sellers bid 1/16 higher. American Silver was quoted at 42 3/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 489.37. New York/London was quoted at 489 5/8.

**MARKET**

Steady.

**STERLING**

Some business was reported at 1/3 Cash, August and September. The market closed with sellers at 1/3 August/September and 1/2 31/32 October-December, buyers at 1/3 1/32 Cash/Sept. and 1/3 December, possibly November

**U.S. DOLLARS**

Sellers at 30 9/16 August/September and 30 1/2 October/December, buyers at 30 11/16 Cash/August and 30 5/8 October.

**SHANGHAI DOLLARS**

Sellers 187.

**SHANGHAI MARKET**

Sterling, sellers at 8d. U.S.$ sellers at 16 1/4.

# NOTE CIRCULATION

Returns of the average amount of bank notes in circulation in Hong Kong, during the month ended July, 31, 1938, as certified by the Managers of the respective Banks are:—

| | |
|---|---|
| Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China | $ 22,164,820 |
| H.K. and S'hai Banking Corporation | 210,298,368 |
| Mercantile Bank of India, Limited | 4,493,403 |
| Total | $236,956,591 |

The figure representing the average opening selling rate for the month of July, of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation for demand drafts on London is settled at 1423.

# NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(Through Reuter's Service)

## QUOTATIONS

| 1938 High | 1938 Low | Dow | Jones Averages | Aug. 5. | Aug. 7, 1938. High | Low | Close | Change |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 144.91 | 98.95 | 30 | Industrials | 144.47 | 146.23 | 144.73 | 145.67 | 1.20 up |
| 32.77 | 19.00 | 20 | Rails | 29.28 | 30.00 | 29.58 | 29.77 | .49 up |
| 22.55 | 16.14 | 20 | Utilities | 20.80 | 21.08 | 20.80 | 20.93 | .13 up |
| 92.70 | 83.39 | 40 | Bonds | 90.00 | | | 90.21 | .21 up |
| 49.00 | 45.03 | 11 | Commodity Index | 48.02 | | | unquoted | |

Business Done:—830,000 shares.

| STOCKS | Last Sale August 5 | 6 |
|---|---|---|
| Adams Express | 11¾ | 12½ |
| Alleghany Steel Co. | 19 | 19¾ |
| Allis Chalmers | 52¾ | 53¾ |
| Amer. Can | 101½ | 103 |
| Amer. & For. Power | 4½ | 4½ |
| Amer. & For. $7 pf. | 21 | 21¾ |
| Amer. Locomotive | 22¼ | 22¾ |
| Amer. Metals | 35¾ | 36 |
| Amer. Radiator | 16 | 15⅞ |
| Amer. Rolling Mill | 21 | 21¾ |
| Amer. Smelting | 51½ | 51¾ |
| Amer. Sugar R'ing | 27 | 27½ |
| Amer. Tel. & Tel. | 141¾ | 142¾ |
| Amer. Tobacco "B" | 90 | 91 |
| Amer. Waterworks | 11⅛ | 11¼ |
| Anaconda Copper | 36⅞ | 37¼ |
| Atchison, T. & S. Fe. | 38 | 39 |
| Auburn Motors | 4½ | 4⅜ |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 9¼ | 9⅞ |
| Barber & Co. | 20½ | 21 |
| Barnsdall Oil | 19⅞ | 20¼ |
| Bethlehem Steel | 60 | 60⅞ |
| Boeing Airplane Co. | 28⅞ | 28⅞ |
| Borg-Warner | 32¼ | 32⅞ |
| Briggs M'facturing | 34½ | 35¼ |
| Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans. | 11¾ | 11¾ |
| Brooklyn-Manhattan $6 cum. pf. | 31½* | 32* |
| Canadian Pacific | 6¾ | 7 |
| Case. J.I. | 100½ | 99 |
| Chesapeake & Ohio | 33 | 33⅜ |
| Chrysler Corpn. | 73⅜ | 74⅜ |
| Columbia Gas & El. | 7⅜ | 7½ |
| Columbia 6% "A" pf. | 63⅞* | 63⅞* |
| Commercial Credit | 49½ | 50 |
| Commonwealth & S. | 1½ | 1½ |
| Commonwealth & S. 6% cum pf. | 39¼ | 39½ |
| Consolidated Edison | 28¼ | 28⅜ |
| Consolidated Oil | 10⅛ | 10½ |
| Continental Can | 46¼ | 46¾ |
| Continental Oil | 35⅜ | 35⅞ |
| Corn. Products | 69½ | 69⅝ |
| Curtiss Wright (C.) | 5⅞ | 5⅞ |
| Curtiss Wright "A" | 24⅞ | 24⅞ |
| Distillers Corpn. Seagrams | 17½ | 16⅞ |
| Douglas Aircraft | 51⅞ | 51⅞ |
| Du Pont | 131⅞ | 133½ |
| Eagle Picher Lead | 10⅞ | 11½ |
| Elec. Bond & Share | 8⅜ | 8⅜ |
| Elec. Bond & Share $5 pf. | 52* | 51½* |
| Elec. Bond & Share $6 pf. | 57 | 56⅞ |
| Elec. Power & Light $7 pf. | 40½ | 41 |
| Flintkote | 23¼ | 23½ |
| Gen. America Trans | 49½ | 50 |
| Gen. Electric | 42⅞ | 43¾ |
| Gen. Motors | 45⅞ | 47¾ |
| Gen. Railway Signal | 21⅞ | 23 |
| Glidden Co. | 24¼ | 24½ |
| Goodrich (B.F.) | 25 | 25⅜ |
| Goodrich $5 pf. | 59¼ | 59⅞ |
| Goodyear Tire & Co. | 29⅜ | 29⅞ |
| Great Northern Iron Ore | 13½ | 13⅜ |
| Great Northern Rly. | 23½ | 23½ |
| Great Western Sugar | 27½ | 27⅜ |
| Greyhound Corpn. | 17¼ | 17⅜ |
| Hecker Products | 8 | 8 |
| Int. Nickel | 51⅞ | 51½ |
| Int. Tel. & Tel. | 9½ | 9⅜ |
| Kennecott Copper | 42⅜ | 43⅛ |
| Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass | 47½ | 50 |
| Lockheed Aircraft | 15⅜ | 15⅞ |
| Loew's Inc. | 50⅛ | 50⅛ |
| Martin, Glen L. | 25⅜ | 25½ |
| McKesson & Robbins $3 pf. | 34½ | 34½* |
| Monsanto Chemical | 95 | 96½ |
| Montgomery Ward | 49⅜ | 49½ |
| Nat. Dairy Products | 16 | 16 |
| Nat. Distillers | 26⅜ | 26 |
| Nat. Power & Light | 7 | 7 |
| Nat. Supply Corpn. | 19½ | 19⅜ |
| New York Central | 20 | 20⅜ |
| N. America Aviation | 10¼ | 10¼ |
| North America Co. | 21⅜ | 21⅜ |
| Northern Pacific | 13⅞ | 13⅞ |
| Pacific Gas & Elec | 27½ | 27½* |
| Pacific Lighting | 39½ | 39⅜ |
| Packard Motors | 5½ | 5¼ |
| Paramount Pictures | 10½ | 10⅞ |
| Pennsylvania R.R. | 21½ | 22½ |
| Phillips Petroleum | 43 | 43½ |
| Public Service of N.J. | 30⅞ | 31½ |
| Pure Oil | 12 | 12½ |
| Radio Corpn. of Am. | 6⅞ | 7½ |
| Republic Steel | 19⅜ | 19⅞ |
| Reynold Tobac. "B" | 43½ | 43 |
| Schenley | 20 | 20½ |
| Schenley, 5½% pfd. | 74½* | 74⅜* |
| Sears Roebuck | 74⅜ | 74⅜ |
| Shell Union Oil | 17½ | 17⅜ |
| Socony-Vacuum Oil | 15⅞ | 15⅝ |
| Southern Pacific | 20 | 20½ |
| Southern Rly $5 pfd. | 19½ | 20 |
| Standard Brands | 8½ | 8⅜ |
| Stand Gas & Elec. | 4½ | 4½* |
| Standard Oil of N.J. | 57½ | 57⅞ |
| Stone & Webster | 10⅞ | 10⅞ |
| Swift International | 28¼ | 28* |
| Technicolor | 24⅞ | 25 |
| Texas Gulf Sulphur | 36½ | 37½ |
| 20th Cent. Fox. Films | 25⅜ | 25⅞ |
| do. Films pf. | 34 | 33* |
| Union Carbide & Carbon | 84⅞ | 84½ |
| Union Pacific | 85 | 86 |
| United Aircraft | 28⅜ | 28⅞ |
| United Airlines Trans | 9⅞ | 9⅛ |
| United Corpn. | 3 | 3 |
| United Corpn. $3 cum. pf. | 31⅞ | 32½ |
| United Gas Corpn. | 4½ | 4½ |
| Un. Gas I'provem't | 10½ | 10½ |
| U.S. Rubber | 46¼ | 46⅞ |
| U.S. Rubber pf. | 83½ | 83⅜ |
| U.S. Steel | 61½ | 62½ |
| Vanadium | 20¼ | 20½ |
| Warner Bros. Pict. | 6½ | 6⅞ |
| Westinghouse Elec. | 104½ | 106½ |
| Woodward Iron Cor. | 19½ | 20 |
| Chase National Bk. | 32½* | 33½* |
| National City Bank | 26½* | 26½* |
| Call Money | 1% | 1% |

‡ ex. div. * bid

# SHARE MARKET REVIEW

## MARKET EASIER

(BY C. A. L. RICKETT).

Member—Secretary, Hong Kong Sharebrokers' Association

The market has been very quiet during the week and the undertone rather easier. Owing to the Far Eastern political situation a feeling of uneasiness prevails and buyers were inclined to adopt a "wait and see" attitude pending a clarification of the outlook. Consequently prices were a shade easier although there was very little activity to sell. At the close of business, however, the undertone is steadier and there are enquiries for the more popular stocks at the lower price levels.

The volume of business transacted showed a reduction on that reported for the previous week.

Trams remained unchanged at $17.45. Hotels gave way slightly and changed hands at $6.65, but later had buyers at $6.70. Lands after touching $39½ were wanted at $38½. Providents remained inactive at $3.55 for the old and $3.45 for the new shares. Star Ferries, after coming to business at $79½ to $80, failed to find further buyers. Electrics remained dormant at $60½, and Cements eased off to $16½ with buyers at this price. Realties were wanted at $5.80 but business did not materialize. Hong Kong Govt. 4 per cent Loan changed hands at 6 per cent prem. to 6½ per cent prem. ex interest for the half year ending 31st July. China Lights (o) were wanted at $11 with business reported at $11.10. Wharves were offering at $129½ but failed to attract investors at this figure. Gold mining stocks remain unchanged and very little interest has been shown in this market during the week. A quiet market is reported from Manila at the close.

# AWAY FROM WORK!

## AND FULL PAY FOR TWO WEEKS!

Paris, August 16.

The industrial suburbs of this city were the scene of a wholesale exodus yesterday as over 300,000 metallurgical workers left for the country and seaside for a fortnight vacation with full pay.

This step which the Trade Unions are heralding as a Marxist victory, was agreed up by all metallurgical industries of the Paris region and since the early hours of this morning special trains have left the Paris stations in steady procession, bearing the vacationists principally to the Atlantic and Mediterranean coast.

It is announced that 250 special trains departed today with about 150,0000 workers and their families.

The Paris suburb, Boulogne-Billancourt, which is the home of the Renault and Citroen works, deserted.—(Transocean).

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# New York Commodity Market

(THROUGH REUTER'S SERVICE)

New York, August 6.

| | | High | Low | Prev. Close | Today's Close | Change |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| New York Cotton | October | 8.43 | 8.38 | 8.42 | 8.43 | .01 up |
| New York Rubber | Sept. | — | — | 16.06 | close | |
| Chicago Wheat | Sept. | 65 | 63½ | 64¾ | 64⅞ | ⅛ up |
| Chicago Corn | Sept. | 54½ | 52¾ | 54⅛ | 53 | 1⅛ off |
| Winnipeg Wheat | October | 74½ | 72½ | 73⅞ | 74⅛ | ¼ up |

| NEW YORK COTTON | Close | Opening | Closing | Change |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| October | 8.42/42 | 8.40/39 | 8.43/43 | .01 up |
| December | 8.50/50 | 8.48/48 | 8.49/52 | .01 off |
| January (1939) | 8.51/51 | 8.50/49 | 8.51/51 | unch. |
| March ( " ) | 8.55/55 | 8.55/54 | 8.57/57 | .02 up |
| May ( " ) | 8.59/59 | 8.58/57 | 8.63/63 | .04 up |
| July ( " ) | 8.62 N | 8.60/60 | 8.65 N | .03 up |
| Spot | 8.52 | | 8.53 | .01 up |

| NEW YORK RUBBER | Close | |
|---|---|---|
| September | 16.06/08 | |
| December | 16.19/20 | CLOSED |
| March | 16.26/27 | |
| May | 16.31/31 | |

| CHICAGO WHEAT | Close | Opening | Closing | Change |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| September | 63¾/64⅛ | 65/64⅞ | 64⅞/65 | ⅛ up |
| December | 66½/66⅜ | 66⅞/66⅞ | 66⅞/66⅞ | ⅛ up |
| May | 68⅞/68⅞ | —— | 69⅛/69⅛ | ⅛ up |

Friday's Sales:— 32,920,000 bushels.

| CHICAGO CORN | Close | Opening | Closing | Change |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| September | 54⅛/54 | 54⅛/54 | 53/52⅞ | 1⅛ off |
| December | 51⅞/51⅞ | 51⅞/51⅞ | 51/50⅞ | ⅞ off |
| May | 54/53⅞ | —— | 53/52⅞ | 1 off |

| WINNIPEG WHEAT | Close | Opening | Closing | Change |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| October | 73⅞/74 | 74⅛/73⅞ | 74⅛/74⅛ | ¼ up |
| December | 72⅞/73 | 73/73 | 72⅞/73 | unch. |
| May | 75½/75½ | —— | 75⅞/76 | ⅜ up |

| NEW YORK STRAITS TIN | | |
|---|---|---|
| September | 43.70 N | closed |
| NY Silver, Official | 42-3/4 | unquoted |
| NY-L'don Cross Rate | 4.89-5/8 | 4.89-7/16 |

# COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW

(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

**SINGAPORE RUBBER**

| | August 5 buyers | sellers | August 6 buyers | sellers | change |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| SPOT | 25-3/4 | 26 | 26 | 26-1/4 | up 1/4 |
| OCT.-DEC. | 26-3/8 | 26-5/8 | 26-7/8 | 27-1/8 | up 1/2 |
| JAN.-MARCH | 27 | 27-1/4 | 27-1/2 | 27-3/4 | up 1/2 |

Influenced by very steady conditions prevailing in London and New York the market opened 5/8 of a cent higher for forward options as compared with Friday's closing rates.

Throughout the session the market displayed a firm undertone. Demand for "spot" Rubber was very good whilst dealers and speculators were large buyers of forward positions due to expectations of increasing tightness in actual Rubber caused by recent heavy sales by Chinese dealers due to the tense Far Eastern political situation. Profit-taking at quoted rates was easily absorbed by trade buying and on further persistent general buying sellers became very scarce. In view of this fact it was very difficult to arrange business except at a substantial premium over quoted rates. Considerable relaxation of the political tension both in Europe and the Far East, the encouraging action of the security markets in U.S.A. as well as increasingly better prospects for much improved business activity, particularly in U.S.A., combined to bring about an optimistic sentiment with regard to the future trend of the Rubber market.

After business having been reported as high as 28-1/8 cents for January-March options and at correspondingly higher rates for more distant deliveries the market closed with a steady undertone.

**LONDON RUBBER**

| | Previous close buyers | sellers | Today's close buyers | sellers | change |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| SPOT | 7-11/16 | 7-13/16 | | | |
| OCT.-DEC. | 7-13/16 | 7-7/8 | CLOSED | | |
| JAN.-MARCH | 7-7/8 | 7-15/16 | | | |

Market closed.

The average forecast of last week's stocks of rubber in London and in Liverpool shows an increase of 950 tons.

**NEW YORK COTTON**

Trading was early inactive, following on easiness in Liverpool and contracts, which were comparatively scarce, were taken up at low levels by domestic and foreign interests. Later, the firmness of securities made for more stability and prices recovered on the impression that the market had been well liquidated. Buyers, however, were cautious, but prices closed steady.

**NEW YORK RUBBER**

Market closed.

**CHICAGO WHEAT**

The market opened upward on stronger advices from other markets, but thereafter eased on satisfactory Spring wheat conditions and favourable foreign crop news. Latterly, there was a recovery on professional buying, following the up-turn on the stock market and the tone turned relatively steady.

# BANKS

**HONG KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION**

Authorised Capital .....$50,000,000
Issued & Fully Paid-Up $30,000,000
Reserve Funds:
Sterling .....£ 8,500,000
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Current Accounts opened in Local Currency and Fixed Deposits received for one year or shorter periods in Local and other Currencies on terms which will be quoted on application.

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Hong Kong, 2nd May, 1938.

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For the HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
D. C. Edmondston,
*Acting Chief Manager.*

Hong Kong, 2nd May, 1938.

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KAN TONG PO,
*Chief Manager.*

**WORLD MEDICAL AID FOR CHINA**

## 9,000,000 Vaccine Doses To Fight Cholera

**Up to July 24, the League and various nations throughout the world had subscribed 9,010,000 doses of anti-cholera vaccine in response to an S. O. S. from China for 6,000,000 doses.**

The Chinese appeal was sent some months ago following the spread of cholera in the Far East as a result of the Sino-Japanese conflict.

The League at once ordered 1,000,000 doses itself, and then passed on the appeal to member States, with the result that institutions in the countries given below have supplied or promised the following quantities:—

| | Doses. |
|---|---|
| Australia ..... | 500,000 |
| Ceylon ..... | 500,000 |
| French Indo-China ... | 500,000 |
| Denmark ..... | 130,000 |
| Rumania ..... | 1,000,000 |
| Yugo-Slavia ..... | 500,000 |
| Turkey ..... | 1,000,000 |
| Egypt ..... | 180,000 |
| Brazil ..... | 200,000 |
| United States ..... | 3,000,000 |
| Malay States ..... | 500,000 |

**THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA**

*Incorporated by Royal Charter, 1853*

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| | | |
|---|---|---|
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| BATAVIA | KARACHI | SEREMBAN |
| BOMBAY | KLANG | SHANGHAI |
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| CAWNPORE | LUMPUR | SOURABAYA |
| CEBU | KUCHING | TAIPING |
| COLOMBO | MADRAS | TIENTSIN |
| DELHI | MANILA | TONGKAH |
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FOREIGN EXCHANGE and General Banking Business transacted.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and FIXED DEPOSITS received for One Year or shorter periods at rates which will be quoted on application.

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| | |
|---|---|
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We also handle the issue of Bonds and other Public Funds of the Chinese Government both at Home and Abroad.

SHOU J. CHEN,
*Manager.*

# APPOINTMENTS GAZETTED

The following appointments are notified in the Government Gazette:—

Mr. Thomas Jackson Houston to be a Police Magistrate.

Mr. John Bernard Prentis to act as a Deputy Registrar, Supreme Court, and Deputy Registrar of Companies.

His Honour Mr. R. E. Lindsell, Chief Justice, has by Commission signed by him, appointed Mr. John Bernard Prentis, a Deputy Registrar, Supreme Court, Hong Kong, to be a Commissioner to administer oaths and take declarations, affirmations and attestations of honour in the Court so long as he shall continue to act as such Deputy Registrar as aforesaid.

# RADIO

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**Max Bruch Concerto**

**12 to 12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.**

**12.30 p.m London Palladium Orchestra and Florence Desmond.**

Marche Symphoniuqe (Savino) Japanese Carnival (Andre de Basque) — Orchestra. Vivienne (Finck) Longing (Haydn Wood)—Orchestra Public Sweetheart No. 1 (From "Seeing Stars") In Love Again (From "Seeing Stars")—Florence Desmond (Comedienne) Amina (Lincke) Animal Antics—Novelty Intermezzo (Wark)—Orchestra. Lightning Switch (Alford)—Orchestra

**1 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.**

**1.03 p.m. Songs by Michael Bartlett (Tenor).**

La Boheme—Che Gelida Manina (Your Tiny Hand is Frozen—As sung in Film "On Wings Of Song"). Parlez-Moi D'Amour (As sung in Film "She married Her Boss"). You Are My Love Song (From "Lilac Domino") My Heart Will Be Dancing (From "Lilac Domino").

**1.18 p.m. Al Bollington At The Organ.**

"Sally, Irene And Mary"—Selection Intro:—I could use a dream; Half Moon on the Hudson; Sweet as a song. "Swing, Teacher Swing"—Selection Intro:—How'd ja like to love me; I fall in love with you every day; Moments like this.—Anton and the Paramount Theatre Orchestra, London with Al Bollington at the Organ. Medley Of Paso-Dobles Intro:—A Spanish Gipsy Dance (Marquena); Castiliana, (Pana); The Girl from Madrid, (Porschuman); The Spirit of the Matador, (Fana); Juanita, (Fernandez); A girl like you, (Ricardo).—Anton and The Paramount Theatre Orchestra, London with Al Bollington at the Organ.

**1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.**

**1.40 p.m. Max Bruch—Concerto No. 1 In G Minor, Op. 26.**

Played by Yehudi Menuhin (Violin) and the London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Landon Ronald.

**6.0 p.m. For The Children.**

Nursery Tunes—Little Mayfair Orchestra. Singing Games — I Dree. I Dree, I Dropped It (Arr. Chalmers Wood) The Farmer's In His Den (Arr. Chalmers Wood)—Chalmers Wood's Orchestra with vocal refrain. From the Studio—Serial Story—"Seeing The Empire."

"Snow White And The Seven Dwarfs" — Selection. Intro:—Whistle while you work; Someday my Prince will come; I'm wishing; Heigh-Ho; With a smile and a song; Dwarfs' Yodel Song.—Reginald Foort at the B.B.C. Theatre Organ.

**6.30 p.m. Dance Music (Recorded).**

Fox-Trots—You've Gotta Take Your Pick And Swing (From "Let's make a night of it") When My Heart Says (From "Let's make a night of it")—Ronnie Munro and His Orchestra with vocal refrain. Rumba—The Lady Likes To Love No Name Rag—Harry Roy and His Orchestra. Slow Fox-Trot—It's Wonderful; Swing Step—Tears In My Heart—Sid Millward and His Band with vocal trio. Vocal—Cheek To Cheek (From "Top Nat") The Piccolino (From "Top Hat")—Ginger Rogers with Victor Young and His Orchestra. Fox-Trots—Trusting My Luck (From "Sailing Along Souvenir Of Love (From "Sailing Along")—Roy Fox and His Orchestra with vocal refrain. Waltz—Three Green Bonnets; Fox-Trot—She's The Daughter Of The Old Grey Mare—Dan Donovan and His Music with vocal refrain. Yodelling Duet—In The Ziller Valley; Duet—Gailthaler March (Koschat)—The Baldauf Brothers with Zither and Guitar. Tango—Cuore Vagabond Waltz—The Moon Of Manakoora (From "The Hurricane")—Mario De Pietro and His Estudiantina with vocal refrain. Banjo Solo—St. Louis Blues (Handy) Some Of These Days (S. Brooks)—Eddie Peabody (Banjo). Quickstep—In The Still Of The Night (From "Rosalie") Waltz—Dearest Love (From "Operette")—Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra.

**7.30 p.m. Closing local Stock Quotations.**

**7.32 p.m. Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) and Boston Promenade Orchestra.**

Entry Of The Boyards—March (Halvorsen)—Orchestra. A Word Allow Me; ("Pagliacci"—Leoncavallo) A Song Of Tender Memories ("Pagliacci" — Leoncavallo).—Peter Dawson. "Aida"—Grand March, Act 2 (Verdi)—Orchestra. Now Your Days Of Philandering Are Over ("The Marriage of Figaro"—Mozart)—Peter Dawson. Meditation (From "Thais" Massenet)—Orchestra.

**8 p.m. Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.**

**8.03 p.m. Miliza Korjus (Soprano) and Orchestra Mascotte.**

Exultation—Waltz (W. Lautenschlager) — Orchestra Mascotte. Nocturne, Op. 9, No. 2 (Chopin, arr. Seidler-Winkler) (O Night! O Dreams!) Nocturne, Op. 37, No. 1 (Chopin, arr. Seidler-Winkler) (Ah, let me weep)—Miliza Korjus with Orchestra. Lehar Waltz Potpourri (Arr. Robrecht)—Orchestra Mascotte. Oriental Prayer ("Lakme"—Delibes)—Miliza Korjus with Orchestra. Children Of Spring—Waltz (Waldteufel) — Orchestra Mascotte.

**8.30 p.m. London Relay—"Empire Exchange."**

Points of view by travellers from the Dominions and Colonies.

**8.45 p.m. Studio—An Old English Recital by Prue Lewis (Violin) and Lindsay A. Lafford (Piano).**

1. (a) Largo and Allegro (J.C. Pepusch 1667—1752) (b) Jigg and Minuet (M. Dubourg 1703—1776)—Prue Lewis.
2. (a) Prelude (J. Blow 1648—1708) (b) Gavotte (T.A. Arne 1710—1778)) (c) Hornpipe (H. Purcell 1658—1695)—Lindsay A. Lafford.
3. The Lass With The Delicate Air (Michael Arne) My Lovely Celie (Monro, arr. Lane Wilson)—Nan Maryska (Soprano) with piano accomp. by Ivor Newton.
4. Adagio and Corrente (H. Eccles 1670 — 1742) — Prue Lewis.

**9.15 p.m. Compositions of Purcell.**

Nymphs And Shepherds—Elsie Suddaby (Soprano) with Piano. Air And Hornpipe—Edith Penville (Flute Solo) with Roland Revell at the Piano Toccata Prelude From Suite For Harpsichord Sarabande From Suite No. 2, For Harpsichord Minuet From Suites Nos. 1 and 8, For Harpsichord—Irene Scharrer (Piano Solo). A Trumpet Voluntary (For Brass and Organ)—Sir Hamilton Harty conducting the Halle Orchestra. Solo Trumpet: Alex Harris Organist: Harold Dawber.

**9.30 p.m. London Relay—The News.**

**9.50 p.m. Tchaikovsky—Concerto No. 1 In B Flat Minor, Op. 23.**

Played by Arthur Rubinstein (Piano) and the London Symphony Orchestra conducted by John Barbirolli.

**10.22 p.m. Songs by Elizabeth Schumann (Soprano).**

Fischerweise, Op. 96, No. 4 (Schiechta.—Schubert); Gretchen An Spinnrade (Goathe—Schubert); Liebesbotschaft (Rellstab—Schubert).

**10.32 p.m. Light Orchestral Selections.**

The Nuremberg Doll—Overture (Adam)—Grand Symphony Orchestra. "Henry VIII" Dances (Edward German) Shepherd's Dance, Morris Dance, Torch Dance—New Symphony Orchestra conducted by Dr. Malcolm Sargent. Like To The Damask Rose (Elgar, arr. Haydn Wood) Queen Mary's Song (Elgar, arr. Haydn Wood)—Light Symphony Orchestra conducted by Haydn Wood. Cavalcade Of Martial Songs (Arr. N. Nicholls) Intro:—The King's Horses; The Toy-Town Artillery; The Tin-Can Fusiliers; When the Guards are on Parade; There's something about a soldier; When a soldier's on Parade; When the band goes marching by; The Toy Drum Major.—New Mayfair Novelty Orchestra vocalist George Baker. Drury Lane Memories: Desert Song; Riff Song; One Alone; Desert Song; New Moon; Softly as in a Morning Sunrise; Love, Come Back to me; Show Boat; Ol Man River; Rose Marie; Indian Love Call; Three Musketeers; Ma Belle; March of the Musketeers.—Regal Cinema Orchestra conducted by Emanuel Starkey.

**11 p.m. Close Down.**

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10.45 a.m.—"At Home and Abroad." (A).
11.05—Luncheon Music (A).
11.30—Afternoon Musical Programme (A).
1.00 p.m.—"Sporting Rivalries." (D 1).
1.20—"Topical Gazette." (D 1).
1.50—The BBC Empire Orchestra with John McKenna, tenor (D 1).
2.50—News (D 1).
4.30—"tA Home and Abroad." (A).
4.45—Sporting News and Notes (A).
5.25—Commentary on News (A).
5.40—"An American's Views on New Zealand's New Deal," by Mr. C. Hartley Grattan (A).
6.00—"Into the Light." (A).
6.30—The National Military Band (A).
6.45—Organ Recital from St. Margaret's, Westminster, by Harold Rhodes (D 2).
7.00—Topical Revue (A).
7.10—"Men Who Makes the Shows." (D 2).
7.30—Chamber Music by the Macgibbon String Quartet. (D 2): "Choral Cavalcade." (A).
8.15—Bob Arnold in "The Farmer's Boy." (D 2).
8.30—"Empire Exchange." (D 2).
8.45—Banjo Band (D 2).
8.50—Recorded Feature (A).
9.00—The Band of His Majesty's Royal Marines (D 2).
9.30—News (D 2).
10.00—Montague Brearley and his Orchestra (D 3).
11.00—Reginald Dixon, at the Organ of the Tower Ballroom, Blackpool (D 3).
11.30—"Fact or Fiction?—Atlantis, the Lost Continent." (D 3).
12.00—News (D ).
12.20 a.m.—Students' Songs. The BBC Men's Chorus D 3).

**A—Australia.**
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Hong Kong, 5th Aug., 1938

# TURKISH ORDERS FOR BRITAIN

London, August 6.

The Turkish Naval Mission is expected to arrive here next week, whose task it will be to place with the British shipbuilding yards, orders for the construction of Turkish warships.

The Mission will be headed by the Under-Secretary of state in the Ministry of Marine, Captain Said Alwan.

It is pointed out that the placing of these orders will conform to the terms of the recent Anglo-Turkish Credit Agreement for 16 millions pounds sterling, of which amount 8 millions were to be devoted to rearmament.—(Transocean).

# QUEEN'S THANKS

The following telegram from the Secretary of State for the Colonies has been received by His Excellency the Governor:—

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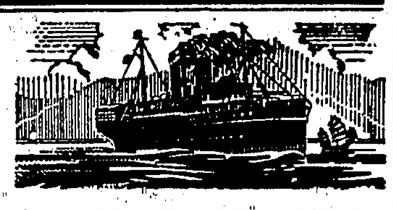

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## HOMEWARD BOUND

London, August 6.

The Australian Minister for Commerce and Customs, Mr. Thomas Walter White, left this city yesterday evening on his return trip to Australia.

The Under Secretary in the Ministry for the Dominions, Mr. Hankinson, was at the station to take leave of him.—(Transocean).

No. A 9.—Ho Sang.
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Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., August 27.
India, East Asiatic & Co., August 29.
Hans Rickmers, Jebsen's, August 30.
Carthage, P. & O., September 1.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Sept. 2.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, Sept. 10.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Sept. 16.

**Keelung.**
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., August 13.
Tyosa Maru, O.S.K., August 14.

**Shanghai.**
Kiungchow, B. & S., August 9.
Soochow, B. & S., August 10.
Gneisenau, Melchers', August 11.
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, August 11.
Sarpedon, B. & S., August 12.
Tsinan, B. & S., August 12.
Laomedon, B. & S., August 13.
C Biancamano, Lloyd Triestino, Aug. 13
Leverkusen, Jebsen's, August 13.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., August 13.
City of Bedford, Bank Line, Aug. 13.
Behar, P. & O., August 14.
Roxville, Bank Line, August 16.
Suiyang, B. & S., August 16
Aramis, Messageries', August 17.
Gustav Diederichsen, Jebsen's, Aug. 17.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., August 18.
Chitral, P. & O., August 18.
Kingyuan, B. & S., August 19.
Ermland, Jebsen's, August 20.
Regensburg, Melchers', August 23.
Ruys, J.C.J. Line, August 23.
Eumaeus, B. & S., August 24.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., August 27.
India, East Asiatic & Co., August 29.
Carthage, P. & O., September 1.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Sept. 2.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Sept. 16.

**Swatow.**
Seistan, Douglas', August 9.
Kiungchow, B. & S., August 9.
Soochow, B. & S., August 10.
Tsinan, B. & S., August 12.
Yochow, B. & S., August 12.
Hai Lee, Thoresen's, August 13.
Hiram, Thoresen's, August 14.
Kalgan, B. & S., August 14.
Suiyang, B. & S., August 16.
Gustav Diederichsen, Jebsen's, Aug. 17.
Hupeh, B. & S., August 18.
Kingyuan, B. & S., August 19.
Anshun, B. & S., August 21.
Hellas, Thoresen's, August 24.

**Taku.**
Sarpedon, B. & S., August 12.
Leverkusen, Jebsen's, August 13.
Laomedon, B. & S., August 13.
Gustav Diederichsen, Jebsen's, Aug. 17.
Crefeld, Melchers', August 18.
Ermland, Jebsen's, August 20
Regensburg, Melchers', August 23.

**Tientsin.**
Yochow, B. & S., August 12.
Gustav Diederichsen, Jebsen's, Aug. 17.
Hupeh, B. & S., August 18.

**Wei-Hai-Wei.**
Yochow, B. & S., August 12.
Hupeh, B. & S., August 18

## EASTWARD

### FROM HONG KONG TO NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA.

**Balboa.**
Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., August 18.
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, August 20.
City of Elwood, Thoresen's, August 24.
Peter Maersk, Jebsen's, August 27.

**Baltimore.**
City of Elwood, Thoresen's, August 24.
Peter Maersk, Jebsen's, August 27.

**Boston and New York.**
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, August 20.
City of Elwood, Thoresen's, August 24.
Peter Maersk, Jebsen's, August 27.

**Cristobal.**
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, August 20.
City of Elwood, Thoresen's, August 24.
Peter Maersk, Jebsen's, August 27.

**Honolulu.**
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., August 18.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, August 25.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, Sept. 10.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Sept. 16.

**Los Angeles.**
Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., August 18.
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, August 20.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, August 25.
Pleasantville, Bank Line, August 26.
Peter Maersk, Jebsen's, August 27.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, Sept. 10.

**Panama.**
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, August 20.
City of Elwood, Thoresen's, August 24.
Peter Maersk, Jebsen's, August 27.

**Philadelphia.**
City of Elwood, Thoresen's, August 24.
Peter Maersk, Jebsen's, August 27.

**Portland, Ore.**
Pleasantville, Bank Line, August 26.

**San Francisco.**
Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., August 18.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, August 25.
Pleasantville, Bank Line, August 26.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, Sept. 10.

**Seattle.**
Tyndareus, B. & S., August 9.
Pleasantville, Bank Line, August 26.

**Tacoma**
Pleasantville, Bank Line, August 26.

**Vancouver, B.C.**
Tyndareus, B. & S., August 9.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., August 18.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Sept. 2.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Sept. 16.

**Victoria, B.C.**
Tyndareus, B. & S., August 9.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., August 18.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Sept. 2.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Sept. 16.

## SOUTHWARD

### FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS. MANILA. AUSTRALIA.

**Australian Ports, East and West**
Changte, B. & S., August 16.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., August 27.
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., Sept. 2.

**Bali.**
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, August 23.

**Bangkok.**
Hiram, Thoresen's, August 14.
Kalgan, B. & S., August 14.
Hellas, Thoresen's, August 24.
Ruys, J.C.J. Line, September 8.

**Batavia.**
Chinese Prince, Furness', August 14.
Tjisaroea, J.C.J. Line, August 16.

**Belawan-Deli.**
Donau, Melchers', August 23.
Gneisenau, Melchers', August 25.

**Borneo Ports**
Mausang, J.M. & Co., August 19.

**Brisbane.**
Changte, B. & S., August 16.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., August 27.
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., Sept. 2.

**Cebu.**
Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, August 16.
Silveryew, Furness', August 28.

**Cairns.**
Changte, B. & S., August 16.

**Davao.**
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., August 27.
Silveryew, Furness', August 28.

**Haiphong.**
Kiangsu, B. & S., August 10.
Kwangtung, B. & S., August 16.
Jean Dupuis, B. & S., August 16.

**Hobart**
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., Sept. 2.

**Hoihow.**
Kiangsu, B. & S., August 10.
Muinam, B. & S., August 10.
Kwangtung, B. & S., August 16.

**Hongay.**
Sinkiang, B. & S., August 15

**Java**
Tjisaroea, J.C.J. Line, August 16.

**Kwangchowwan.**
Jean Dupuis, B. & S., August 16.

**Madang.**
Friderun, Melchers', August 11.

**Makassar.**
Chinese Prince, Furness', August 14.
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, August 23.

**Manila.**
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., August 11.
Chinese Prince, Furness', August 14.
Changte, B. & S., August 16.
Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, August 16.
Sauerland, Jebsen's, August 19.
C/Biancamano, Lloyd Triestino, Aug. 21
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., August 25.
Gneisenau, Melchers', August 25.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., August 27.
Silveryew, Furness', August 28.
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., Sept. 2.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., September 9.

**Melbourne.**
Changte, B. & S., August 16.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., August 27.
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., Sept. 2.

**Menado**
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, August 23.

**Pakhoi.**
Kiangsu, B. & S., August 10.
Kwangtung, B. & S., August 16.

**Rabaul**
Friderun, Melchers', August 11.
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., Sept. 2.

**Saigon.**
Pres. Doumer, Messageries', August 18.
Titan, B. & S., August 22.
Ruys, J.C.J. Line, September 8.

**Salamaua.**
Friderun, Melchers', August 11.

**Sandakan.**
Mausang, J.M. & Co., August 19.

**Semarang.**
Chinese Prince, Furness', August 14.
Tjisaroea J.C.J. Line, August 16.

**Socrabaia.**
Chinese Prince, Furness', August 14.
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, August 23.

**Sydney.**
Changte, B. & S., August 16.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., August 27.
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., Sept. 2.

**Thursday Island.**
Changte, B. & S., August 16.

**Townsville**
Changte, B. & S., August 16.
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., Sept. 2.

**Tulagi.**
Friderun, Melchers', August 11.

## WESTWARD

### FROM HONG KONG TO EUROPE, AFRICA, ETC.

**Aden.**
Menestheus, B. & S., August 10.
Serooskerk, J.C.J. Line, August 11.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., August 12.
Bangalore, P. & O., August 13.
Naldera, P. & O., August 20.
Taronga, Thoresen's, August 21.
Aeneas, B. & S., August 23.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., August 27.

**African Ports.**
Ruys, J.C.J. Line, September 8.

**Algiers.**
Taronga, Thoresen's, August 21.

**Antwerp.**
Benledi, Loxley's, August 9.
Serooskerk, J.C.J. Line, August 11.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., August 12.


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"Hinsang" 1st Sept., 10 a.m.

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"Yatshing" 11th Aug., 9 a.m.

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"Hosang" 10th Aug., 2 p.m.
"Yuensang" 18th Aug., 2 p.m.

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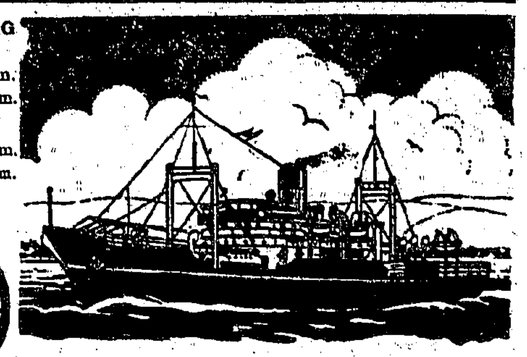

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**Bangalore, P. & O., August 13.**
**Taronga, Thoresen's, August 21.**
**Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., August 27.**

**Boston and New York.**
Chinese Prince, Furness', August 14.
Silveryew, Furness', August 28.

**Bremen.**
Donau, Melchers', August 23.
Gneisenau, Melchers', August 25.

**Bombay.**
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., August 9.
Bangalore, P. & O., August 13.
Naldera, P. & O., August 20.
C/Biancamano, Lloyd Triestino, Aug. 21
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., August 27.
Alipore, P. & O., August 29.
London Maru, O.S.K., September 1.

**Bromborough.**
Titan, B. & S., August 22.

**Calcutta.**
Hosang, J.M. & Co., August 9.
Morioka Maru, N.Y.K., August 10.
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apcar), August 13.

**Casablanca.**
Menestheus, B. & S., August 10.
Bangalore, P. & O., August 13.
Taronga, Thoresen's, August 21.

**Colombo.**
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., August 9.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., August 12.
Bangalore, P. & O., August, 13.
Pres. Doumer, Messageries', August 18.
Naldera, P. & O., August 20.
Taronga, Thoresen's, August 21.
C/Biancamano, Lloyd Triestino, Aug. 21
Donau, Melchers', August 23.
Gneisenau, Melchers', August 25.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., August 27.
Alipore, P. & O., August 29.
London Maru, O.S.K., September 1.

**Copenhagen**
Siam, East Asiatic & Co., August 22.

**Genoa.**
Serooskerk, J.C.J. Line, August 11.
Sauerland, Jebsen's, August 19.
C/Biancamano, Lloyd Triestino, Aug. 21
Gneisenau, Melchers', August 25.

**Gibraltar.**
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., August 12.
Naldera, P. & O., August 20.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., August 27.

**Glasgow.**
Menestheus, B. & S., August 10.
City of Singapore, Bank Line, Aug. 13.
Aeneas, B. & S., August 23.

**Gothenburg**
Taronga, Thoresen's, August 21.

**Halifax**
Chinese Prince, Furness', August 14.
Silveryew, Furness', August 28.

**Hamburg.**
Benledi, Loxley's, August 9.
Menestheus, B. & S., August 10.
Serooskerk, J.C.J. Line, August 11
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., August 12.
City of Singapore, Bank Line, Aug. 13
Bangalore, P. & O., August 13.
Sauerland, Jebsen's, August 19.
Taronga, Thoresen's, August 21.
Siam, East Asiatic & Co., August 22.
Donau, Melchers', August 23.
Gneisenau, Melchers', August 25.

**Havre.**
Bangalore, P. & O., August 13.
City of Singapore, Bank Line, Aug. 13
Titan, B. & S., August 22.

**Hull.**
Bangalore, P. & O., August 13.

**Karachi.**
Alipore, P. & O., August 29.

**Leith**
Benledi, Loxley's, August 9.

**Liverpool.**
Titan, B. & S., August 22.

**London.**
Benledi, Loxley's, August 9.
Menestheus, B. & S., August 10.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., August 12.
Bangalore, P. & O., August 13.
City of Singapore, Bank Line, Aug. 13.
Naldera, P. & O., August 20.
Aeneas, B. & S., August 23.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., August 27.

**Malta.**
Naldera, P. & O., August 20.

**Marseilles**
Menestheus, B. & S., August 10.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., August 12.
Bangalore, P. & O., August 13.
Pres. Doumer, Messageries', August 18.
Sauerland, Jebsen's, August 19.
Naldera, P. & O., August 20.
Aeneas, B. & S., August 23.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., August 27.

**Mauritius**
Ruys, J.C.J. Line, September 8.

**Oran**
Bangalore, P. & O., August 13.
Donau, Melchers', August 23.

**Oslo.**
Taronga, Thoresen's, August 21.

**Penang.**
Hosang, J.M. & Co., August 9.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., August 12.
Bangalore, P. & O., August 13.
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apcar), August 13.
Hai Lee, Thoresen's, August 13.
Van Heutsz, J.C.J. Line, August 18.
Naldera, P. & O., August 20.
Taronga, Thoresen's, August 21.
Siam, East Asiatic & Co., August 22.
Aeneas, B. & S., August 23.
Donau, Melchers', August 23.
Gneisenau, Melchers', August 25.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., August 27.
Alipore, P. & O., August 29.
Titan, B. & S., August 22.
Donau, Melchers', August 23.
Aeneas, B. & S., August 23.
Gneisenau, Melchers', August 25.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., August 27.
Alipore, P. & O., August 29.

**Plymouth**
Naldera, P. & O., August 20.

**Port Said.**
Menestheus, B. & S., August 10.
Serooskerk, J.C.J. Line, August 11.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., August 12.
Bangalore, P. & O., August 13.
Pres. Doumer, Messageries', August 18.
Naldera, P. & O., August 20.
Taronga, Thoresen's, August 21.
C/Biancamano, Lloyd Triestino, Aug. 21
Siam, East Asiatic & Co., August 22.
Donau, Melchers', August 23.
Aeneas, B. & S., August 23.
Gneisenau, Melchers', August 25.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., August 27.

**Port Soudan.**
Taronga, Thoresen's, August 21.
Donau, Melchers', August 23.

**Port Swettenham**
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apcar), August 13.

**Rangoon.**
Morioka Maru, N.Y.K., August 10.
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apcar), August 13.
Hai Lee, Thoresen's, August 13.

**Rotterdam.**
Benledi, Loxley's, August 9.
Menestheus, B. & S., August 10.
Serooskerk, J.C.J. Line, August 11.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., August 12.
Bangalore, P. & O., August 13.
City of Singapore, Bank Line, Aug. 13.
Sauerland, Jebsen's, August 19.
Taronga, Thoresen's, August 21.
Siam, East Asiatic & Co., August 22.
Aeneas, B. & S., August 23.
Donau, Melchers', August 23.
Gneisenau, Melchers', August 25.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., August 27.

**Scandinavian Ports.**
Taronga, Thoresen's, August 21.
Siam, East Asiatic & Co., August 22.

**Singapore.**
Hosang, J.M. & Co., August 9.
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., August 9.
Benledi, Loxley's, August 9.
Muinam, B. & S., August 10.
Morioka Maru, N.Y.K., August 10.
Menestheus, B. & S., August 10.
Serooskerk, J.C.J. Line, August 11.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., August 12.
Bangalore, P. & O., August 13.
Pres. Doumer, Messageries', August 18.
Hai Lee, Thoresen's, August 18.
Van Heutsz, J.C.J. Line, August 18.
Naldera, P. & O., August 20.
Taronga, Thoresen's, August 21.
Anshun, B. & S., August 21.
C/Biancamano, Lloyd Triestino, Aug. 21
Siam, East Asiatic & Co., August 22.
Titan, B. & S., August 22.
Donau, Melchers', August 23.
Aeneas, B. & S., August 23.
Gneisenau, Melchers', August 25.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., August 27.
Alipore, P. & O., August 29.

**Southampton.**
Gneisenau, Melchers', August 25.

**Suez.**
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., August 12.
Pres. Doumer, Messageries', August 18.
Donau, Melchers', August 23.
Gneisenau, Melchers', August 25.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., August 27.

**Tangier.**
Naldera, P. & O., August 20.

**U. K. and Continent**
Serooskerk, J.C.J. Line, August 11.
City of Singapore, Bank Line, Aug. 13.


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Aramis, Messageries', August 17.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., August 18.
Bangalore, P. & O., August 12.
Behar, P. & O., August 13.
Benledi, Loxley's, August 9.
Carthage, P. & O., August 31.
Changte, B. & S., August 9.
Chitral, P. & O., August 17.
C. Biancamano, Lloyd Triestino, Aug. 13
City of Bedford, Bank Line, Aug. 12.
City of Elwood, Thoresen's, August 23.
City of Singapore, Bank Line, Aug. 13.
Clytoneus, B. & S., August 12.
Crefeld, Melchers', August 18.
Cremer, J.C.J. Line, August 23.
Donau, Melchers', August 23.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., August 11.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., September 9.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., August 25.
Ermland, Jebsen's, August 20.
Eumaeus, B. & S., August 24.
Eskbank, Bank Line, August 20.
Gertrude Maersk, Jebsen's, Aug. 13.
Gneisenau, Melchers', August 10.
Crete Maersk, Jebsen's, August 23.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., August 26.
Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., August 17.
India, East Asiatic & Co., August 29.
Kalgan, B. & S., August 9.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., August 26.
Kasima Maru, N.Y.K., August 27.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., August 13.
Laomedon, B. & S., August 13.
Leverkusen, Jebsen's, August 13.
London Maru, O.S.K., September 1.
Menestheus, B. & S., August 10
Morioka Maru, N.Y.K., August 10.
Muensterland, Jebsen's, August 18.
Nagara, Gilman's, August 13.
Naldera, P. & O., August 20.
Perseus, B. & S., August 9.
Pleasantville, Bank Line, August 26.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, Sept. 10.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, August 25.
Roxville, Bank Line, August 15.
Santhia, B.I. (Apcar), August 30.
Sarpedon, B. & S., August 12.
Sauerland, Jebsen's, August 19.
Shirala, B.I. (Apcar), August 25.
Siam, East Asiatic & Co., August 22.
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apcar), August 11.
Soudan, P. & O., August 30.
Steel Scientest, Bank Line, August 8.
Suisang, J.M. & Co., August 9.
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, August 19.
Taketoyo Maru, N.Y.K., August 22.
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., August 31.
Taronga, Thoresen's, August 21.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., August 11.
Tilawa, B.I. (Apcar), August 16.
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, August 9.
Van Heutsz, J.C.J. Line, August 9

## SHIPPING MOVEMENTS

**R.M.S. EMPRESS OF CANADA**

The R.M.S. Empress of Canada (Canadian Pacific S.S. Limited) arrived at Kobe on August 6 at 11 a.m. and left Kobe on the same day at 3 p.m. She is due at Shanghai on August 8 at 11 a.m. and leaves Shanghai for Hong Kong and Manila on August 9 at 7 a.m.

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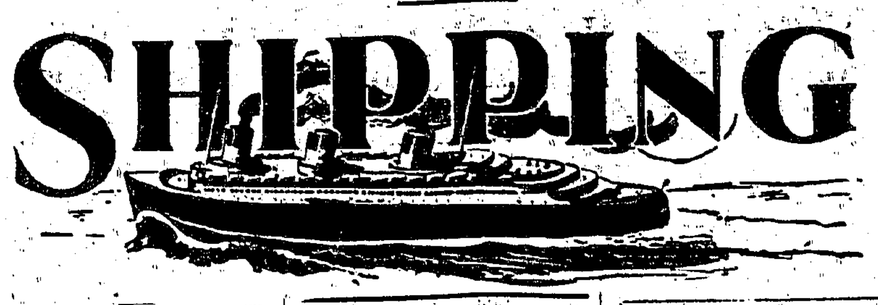

## DUE TODAY

**Benledi**, British, 3,755 registered tons, Captain Paterson, from Japan, at buoy No. A2, a.m.—W. R. Loxley & Co. (Tel. 34165)

**Anking**, British, 2,047 registered tons, Captain E. Johnson, from Shanghai, Foochow and Amoy, at buoy No. B?, a.m.—B. and S. (Tel. 30331).

**Pres. Adams**, American, from New York and Japan, at Kowloon Wharf, 7 a.m.—Dollar S.S. Line (Tel. 28171).

**Yochow**, British, 1,630 registered tons, Captain D. Wilson, from Tientsin and Swatow, at buoy No. B?, a.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

## DUE TOMORROW

**Changte**, British, 2,579 registered tons, Captain F. C. Gambrill, from Australia and Manila, at Holt's Wharf, a.m.—B. and S. (Tel. 30331).

**Van Heutsz**, Dutch, 2,749 reg. tons, Captain G. H. Beurts, from Bali and Singapore, at buoy A?, a.m.—J. C. J. Line (Tel. 28015).

**Sui Sang**, British, 2,208 registered tons, Captain T. Hughes, from Calcutta and Singapore, at Kowloon Wharf, a.m.—J. M. and Co. (Tel. 30311).

**Tjinegara**, Dutch, 5,783 registered tons, Capt. J. Adriaanse, from Java and Manila, at buoy No. A?, a.m.—J. C. J. Line (Tel. 28015).

**Perseus**, British, 6,336 registered tons, Captain G. Rundle, from U.K. and Straits, at Holt's Wharf, a.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

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**Szechuen**, British, 1,594 registered tons, Capt. E. Michelmore, from Pakhoi, at buoy No. B?, a.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

**Glenapp**, British, 5,807 registered tons, Captain L. W. Kersley, from Shanghai, at buoy No. A1.—J. M. & Co. (Tel 30331): Glen Line (Tel 23696).

**Hai Hing**, Norwegian, 1,445 reg. tons, Capt. E. R. Hannevig, from Amoy, at buoy No. B?—Thoresen and Co. (Tel. 30237).

**Canton**, French, 976 registered tons, Captain G. Charlot, from Haiphong, at buoy No. C1.—M. M. (Tel. 28651)

**Hiram**, Norwegian, 1,108 reg. tons, Captain T. Olsen, from Swatow, Quarantine, — Thoresen and Co. (Tel. 30237).

## ARRIVED SATURDAY

**Promise**, Norwegian, 727 registered tons, Capt. Th. Idsal, from Samarinda, at Yaumati.—Shewan Tomes & Co. (Tel. 27781).

**Kiungchow**, British, 1,546 reg. tons, Captain J. H. Hodgkiss, from Haiphong, Pakhoi and Holhow, at buoy No. A12.—B. and S. (Tel. 30331).

**Chinese Prince**, British, 5,288 registered tons, Captain W. Irvine, from Shanghai, at Kowloon Dock.—Furness (Far East) Limited (Tel. 23165)

**Talabot**, Norwegian, 4,178 registered tons, Capt. S. Sorensen, from Europe and Singapore, at Kowloon Wharf.—Thoresen and Co. (Tel. 30237).

**Soochow**, British, 1,594 registered tons, Captain J. Whyte, from Shanghai and Swatow, at buoy No. B?.—B. and S. (Tel. 30331).

**Bhutan**, British, 2,912 registered tons, Captain F. McEven, from Europe and London via Singapore, at Kowloon Wharf.—M. M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).

**Tai Seun Hong**, French, 1,300 registered tons, Capt. H. Courqueux from Holhow, at buoy No. B2.—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

**Selstan**, British, 1,571 registered tons, Capt. W. B. Patey, from Swatow, at Douglas Wharf.—Douglas & Co. (Tel. 28037).

**Hong Siang**, British, 2,140 registered tons, Capt. D. M. Hood, from Singapore, at buoy No. A5.—Ho Thong & Co. (Tel. 26127).

**Holhow**, British, 1,629 registered tons, Captain O. Fox, from Canton, at buoy No. B20.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

**Taiyuan**, British, 2,100 registered tons, Captain Fraser, from Canton, at buoy No. B21.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

**Norviken**, Norwegian, 1,779 reg. tons, Captain P. Woxholt, from Palembang at Yaumati.—John Manners & Co. (Tel. 33583).

## WEATHER REPORT

HONG KONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY

10 a.m., August 7.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.66 ins.
Temperature, 80 F.
Humidity, 87 per cent.
Wind direction, S.S.W.
Wind force (Beaufort), 1.
Temperature; maximum yesterday, 90 F.
Temperature; minimum last night, 76 F.
Rainfall for 24 hours ending 10th today, 2.42 ins.
Total rainfall since January 1st 39.36 ins.
Against an average of, 56.47 ins.
Sunset tonight, 7.01 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 5.57 a.m.

4 p.m., August 7.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.61 ins.
Temperature, 79 F.
Humidity, 91 per cent.
Wind direction, East.
Wind force (Beaufort), 3.
Maximum temperature, 84 F.
Minimum temperature, 76 F.
Rainfall, 0.61 inch.

## SAILING TODAY

**Talabot**, Norwegian, 4,178 registered tons, Capt. S. Sorensen, from Kowloon Wharf, for Shanghai, p.m.—Thoresen & Co. (Tel. 30237).

**Hai Hing**, Norwegian, 1,445 reg. tons, Capt. E. R. Hannevig, from buoy No. B?, for Holhow, Singapore, Penang and Rangoon, a.m.—Thoresen & Co. (Tel. 30237).

**Wing Wah**, Portuguese, 651 reg. tons, Captain J. Teixeira, from Saikong Wharf, for Holhow, p.m.—Tai Fung & Co. (Tel. 20093).

**Szechuen**, British, 1,594 registered tons, Capt. T. E. Michelmore, from buoy B?, for Shanghai, 2 p.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

**Harborough**, British, 3,205 reg. tons, Captain R. A. Thomas, from buoy No. B25, for Saigon, a.m.—Bank Line (Tel. 27791).

## SAILING TOMORROW

**Benledi**, British, 3,755 reg. tons, Capt. Paterson, from buoy No. A2, for Singapore London, Antwerp, Hamburg and Leith, a.m.—W. R. Loxley and Co. (Tel. 34165).

**Selstan**, British, 1,571 registered tons, Capt. W. B. Patey, from Douglas Wharf, for Swatow, Amoy and Foochow, calling at Chuanchow and Hinghwa, 4 p.m.—Douglas and Co. (Tel. 28037).

**Tyndareus**, British, 7,156 reg. tons, Capt. D. Hey, from buoy No. A11, for Victoria, Vancouver and Seattle via Dairen, Kobe, Nagoya and Yokohama, 11 a.m.—B. and S. (Tel. 30331).

**Kiungchow**, British, 1,545 reg. tons, Capt. J. H. Hodgkiss, from buoy No. A12, for Swatow and Shanghai, 6 a.m.—B. and S. (Tel. 30331).

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## HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 8 to 14 August 1938

| Days of Week | Date of Month | High Water: Hong Kong Standard Time | Height | Low Water: Hong Kong Standard Time | Height |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | h. m. | ft. in. | h. m. | ft. in. |
| Mon. | 8 | 07 06 | 6 6 | 00 14 | 3 7 |
| | | 21 30 | 4 3 | 14 21 | 1 4 |
| Tues. | 9 | 07 50 | 6 8 | 01 09 | 3 6 |
| | | 21 56 | 4 4 | 14 54 | 1 2 |
| Wed. | 10 | 08 23 | 7 0 | 01 55 | 3 3 |
| | | 22 18 | 4 6 | 15 26 | 1 0 |
| Thur. | 11 | 08 56 | 7 1 | 02 36 | 3 2 |
| | | 22 36 | 4 9 | 15 58 | 0 9 |
| Fri. | 12 | 09 30 | 7 1 | 03 15 | 3 0 |
| | | 22 53 | 5 0 | 16 30 | 1 0 |
| Sat. | 13 | 10 04 | 7 0 | 03 55 | 2 8 |
| | | 23 10 | 5 2 | 17 00 | 1 2 |
| Sun. | 14 | 10 37 | 6 7 | 04 31 | 2 7 |
| | | 23 30 | 5 3 | 17 30 | 1 3 |


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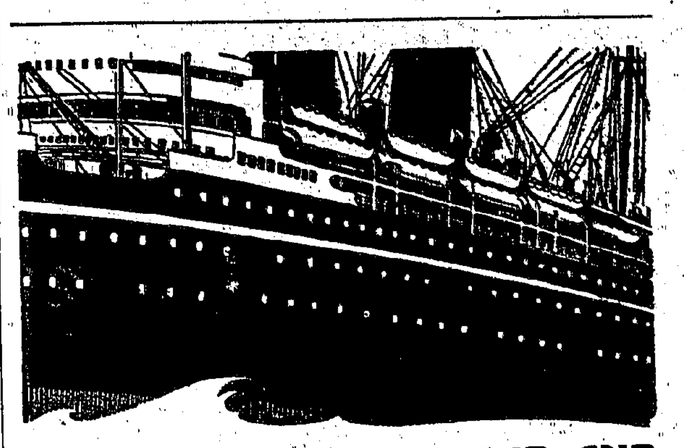

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| CARTHAGE | 14,500 | 1st Oct. | Marseilles & London. |
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| CARTHAGE | 14,500 | 1st Sept. | Shanghai & Japan |
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| SANTHIA | 8,000 | 1st Sept. | Japan |
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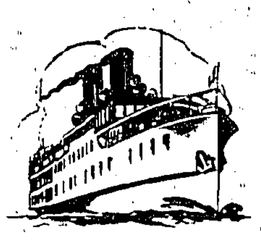

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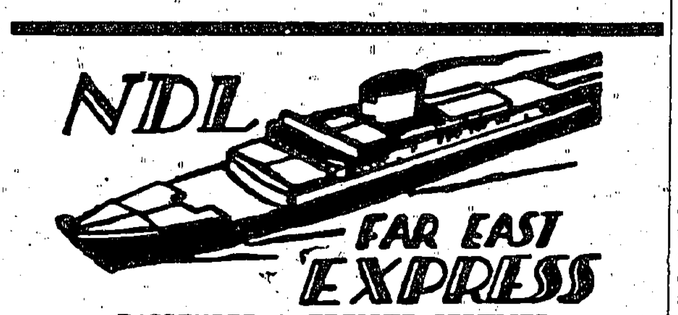


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# VIOLENT FIGHTING FOR STRATEGIC HILLS GOING ON SOUTH OF KIUKIANG

## All Japanese Efforts Nullified By Strong Chinese Resistance

Nanchang, August 7.

**Attacks and counter-attacks are going on in the Shaho sector, 17 kilometres south of Kiukiang, for possession of the range of hills which command a strategic position in the country around.**

The Chinese line at Laohushan (Tiger Hill), lying east of Shaho, was penetrated on one occasion by the Japanese, but in a counter-attack the Chinese dislodged the invaders and recaptured it yesterday afternoon. About 200 Japanese were killed and five Japanese machine-guns captured by the Chinese.

With the recapture of the hill the position of the Chinese right wing is said to have been strengthened.

Two Japanese detachments launched a frontal attack on the Chinese central positions at Chinkuankiao. Severe fighting raged from morning till night during which Chinkuankiao changed hands twice. The Chinese finally repulsed the Japanese. Casualties on both sides are understood to be heavy. A Chinese regimental commander was wounded.

### CHINESE MAKE DETOUR

**Units of Chinese troops are reported to have now reached the rear of the Japanese lines by a detour and to have started an attack.**

Fatienshan, a hill southwest of Shaho, guarded by troops of the Chinese left wing, was also the scene of bitter fighting yesterday. Throughout the day, Japanese batteries opened up on the hill to cover the advance of 1,000 Japanese infantrymen. The Chinese stubbornly resisted and stood their ground, and the Japanese withdrew in the evening.—(Central News).

## Chinese Hold Out Bravely At Haiyen

### JAPANESE FAIL TO TAKE HANGCHOW BAY TOWN

Siaoshan, August 7.

**After a lapse of a week, the Japanese attacking Haiyen, on the north bank of Hangchow Bay, 30 kilometres southeast of Kashing and 80 kilometres northeast of Hangchow, find the Chinese resistance still strong.**

The attack was launched on July 30 by 4,000 Japanese troops supported by tanks, aeroplanes and warships in Hangchow Bay which have been shelling the city almost every day.

Onslaught after onslaught has been repulsed by the Chinese and fierce fighting is still continuing.—(Central News).

## CAUSES OF RISE OF H.K. DOLLAR

(Continued from Page 1)

With the institution of exchange control at Chungking, Hankow and Canton, a panic swept over the importers who feared that all available foreign exchange would be absorbed by the Government. A mad scramble for foreign exchange ensued.

**During a three-month period between March 12 and 15, the value of the Hong Kong dollar rose by 50 per cent. and up to June 18, its premium had risen to 59.2 cents for each Hong Kong dollar.**

### EXPEDIENT MEASURE

The most expedient measure to cope with the situation, according to Dr. Ma, is for the Government to effectively control the import and export trade. This would help to cut down the unfavourable trade balance, which constitutes the main cause for the rise in the foreign exchange.

He did not favour the devaluation of the Chinese dollar. Though this might force the price of imports to rise to such an extent that their importation would be automatically discouraged, prices of necessaries would similarly rise.

What is more, there would be public panic. Capital would flee. Speculators would be able to manipulate the market with greater latitude. Overseas remittances would be further cut down.—Central News).

## FOREIGNERS AT KIUKIANG ARE SAFE

### CHOLERA IN CITY

Hankow, August 7.

**Foreigners at Kiukiang are safe and property undamaged, according to an official report from Commander Cox, of H.M.S. Cockchafer, who made a tour of Kiukiang yesterday escorted by the Japanese military.**

British, French and American missions as well as properties of the A.P.C., B. and S., Yee Tsoong Tobacco Company and the Kiukiang Club are all in good order and have not been entered by the Japanese who have now posted sentries outside together with suitable notices.

Commander Cox adds that Messrs, Jardine's property has not been touched contrary to earlier reports which indicated that a Japanese warship fired upon that corner of Kiukiang.

Missionaries confirm that cholera has broken out in the city and the death-roll is about ten daily.—(Reuter).

## JAPANESE ON THE DEFENSIVE

Shanghai, Aug. 7.

**The Japanese are distinctly on the defensive in the Kiukiang sector, it is revealed in Japanese reports, and are at present engaged in reforming their lines to ward off the Chinese attacks.**

It is admitted that the Chinese have concentrated large reinforcements south of Kiukiang for defending Nanchang and any further Japanese advance in this direction is regarded as impossible.

The Japanese troops that have already seen service around Kiukiang are now being rushed along the northern bank of the Yangtsze to reinforce the line between Hwangmei and Taiho.

The Chinese continued their attack northwest of Taiho in spite of their previous losses which are claimed by the Japanese to exceed the 4000 mark.—(Transocean).

## BRITISH SERGEANT KILLED NEAR HAIFA

Haifa, Augus 7.

**A British police sergeant was killed and a British constable slightly wounded in an ambush south of Haifa yesterday.—(Reuter).**

## Best Results With Least Man-Power

### WAR-TIME TASKS OF CHINESE GOVERNMENT

Chungking, August 7.

**Economic reconstruction in the rear and increase of administrative efficiency will be the two principal tasks of the National Government after the concentration of its various departments in Chungking, announced Dr. H. H. Kung, President of the Executive Yuan, yesterday.**

Dr. Kung declared that the National Government would spare no efforts in water conservancy, mine exploitation, development of land and water communications, promotion of light industries, circulation of rural capital, and encouragement of commerce in the southwest and north-west provinces, and would not hesitate to render help in such economic enterprises as are beyond local financial power and ability.

**Emphasizing the importance of administrative efficiency in time of war, Dr. Kung said that the principle would be to achieve the best results with the least man-power and expenses at the shortest possible time. He urged all government officials to redouble their efforts in executing their duties.**

The important role played by Szechwan in the war of defence was stressed by Dr. Kung, describing it as the most important province in the rear.

The removal of the National Government to Chungking and the reorganisation of the Szechwan Provincial Government, he said, were calculated to develop Szechwan in order to increase the power of resistance.—(Central News).

## OIL TANKERS LEAVE UNDER SEALED ORDERS

Mexico City, August 7.

**Five fully loaded oil tankers left Mexican ports today, all bound for Europe under sealed orders.**

It is generally understood that their destination is Germany, under the deal between Mr. W. R. Davis, the New York financier and the Mexican Government whereby, it was recently reported, $10,000 000 worth of Mexican oil is to be exchanged for machinery, mostly from Germany.

President Cardenas of Mexico has signed a law establishing a 12 per cent. tax on all exports. This has been protested against vigorously by the mining interests which are the worst hit, and the workmen's co-operative organisations which are at present exploiting a number of enterprises.

The organisations have advised President Cardenas that unless they receive a subsidy, they will be unable to carry on.—(Reuter).

## BRITISH CONSUL INJURED

Valencia, August 6.

During an insurgent air raid on Valencia today, a British ship was slightly hit by flying splinters but no one aboard was hurt.

A rumour, which is unconfirmed, states that the British Consul at Alicante was seriously wounded in an insurgent air raid on that town.—(Reuter).

## *OUR CANDID CAMERA*

**Picture taken of Mr. Henry Chou and a friend at Repulse Bay.**

# FOREIGN MAILS

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## INWARD MAILS

| From | Per | Due |
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| U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan—(San Francisco date, 12th July) | Pres. Adams | 8th Aug. |
| Shanghai and Amoy | Tsinan | 8th Aug. |
| Calcutta and Straits | Suisang | 8th Aug. |
| Australia and Manila | Changte | 9th Aug. |
| Straits | Van Heutsz | 9th Aug. |
| Straits | Perseus | 9th Aug. |
| Java and Manila | Tjinegara | 9th Aug. |
| Shanghai and Europe via Siberia —London date, 18th July. | Serooskerk | 9th Aug. |
| Japan | Tango Maru | 10th Aug. |
| Shanghai | Menestheus | 10th Aug. |
| Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 4th August. | Imperial Airways Plane | 10th Aug. |
| Straits and Manila | Gneisenau | 10th Aug. |
| Japan and Shanghai | Terukuni Maru | 11th Aug. |
| Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., date, 22nd July). | Emp. of Canada | 11th Aug. |
| Amoy | Sirdhana | 11th Aug. |
| Japan | Morioka Maru | 12th Aug. |
| Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 7th August. | Imperial Airways Plane | 12th Aug. |
| Straits and London Parcels—London date, 7th July: | Sarpedon | 12th Aug. |
| Shanghai | Bangalore | 12th Aug. |
| Manila | Clytoneus | 12th Aug. |
| Straits | Katori Maru | 13th Aug. |
| Straits and Manila | Conte Biancamano | 13th Aug. |
| Straits | Behar | 13th Aug. |
| Straits | Laomedon | 13th Aug. |
| Tientsin | Hupeh | 15th Aug. |
| Calcutta and Straits | Tilawa | 16th Aug. |
| Japan | La Plata Maru | 16th Aug. |
| Saigon | Aramis | 17th Aug. |
| Japan and Shanghai | Pres. Doumer | 18th Aug. |

## OUTWARD MAILS

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| For | Per | Date and Time |
|---|---|---|
| **MONDAY** | | **Monday, 8th** |
| Samshui and Wuchow | Tai Ming | 8.15 AM |
| Saigon | Harborough | 10.30 AM |
| Kongmoon | Tai Lee | 11.00 AM |
| Shanghai | Szechuen | 12.30 PM |
| Air Mail for Sian, Lanchow, Changsha and Chengtu, etc. (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (To further points by surface transport as Services permit). | Eurasia Plane | G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 4.30 PM Ord. 5.00 PM |
| **TUESDAY** | | **Tuesday, 9th** |
| Samshui and Wuchow | Kongso | 9.15 AM |
| Dairen and *Canada—due Victoria B.C. 15th September | Tyndareus | 9.30 AM |
| Kong noon | On Lee | 10.00 AM |
| Swatow, *Shanghai and Tientsin | Tai Seun Hong | 12.30 PM |
| Swatow, Amoy and Foochow | Seistan | 3.00 PM |
| Manila | Pres. Adams | 3.30 PM |
| *Swatow and *Shanghai | Kiangchow | 4.30 PM |
| Airmail for Chungking (via Hankow) by the "C.N.A.C. Airways Direct Service." | C.N.A.C. Plane | G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 4.30 PM Ord. 5.00 PM |
| Japan and *EUROPE via Siberia | Suisang | 5.00 PM |
| **WEDNESDAY** | | **Wed., 10th** |
| Hoihow, Pakhoi and *Haiphong | Kiangsu | 8.30 AM |
| Shanghai and *Japan | Gneisenau | 9.30 AM |
| *Straits and Calcutta | Hosang | Parcels 11.00 AM Ord. Noon |
| Haiphong | Canton | 2.00 PM |
| Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 21st August. | | G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 4.00 PM Ord. 4.30 PM |
| Straits and *Europe via Marseilles —due Marseilles, 10th September and London Parcels—due London, 16th September | Menestheus | G.P.O. & K.P.O. Par. 3.00 PM Reg. 4.15 PM Ord. 5.00 PM |
| Haiphong | Menestheus | 5.0 PM |
| **THURSDAY** | | **Thursday, 11th** |
| Madang, Salamaua, Tulagi and Rabaul | Friderun | 10.30 AM |
| Manila | Emp. of Canada | 4.30 PM |
| Airmail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 18th August. | Imperial Airways Plane | K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM |
| Air Mail for Malaya and Australia by Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 20th August. | Imperial Airways Plane | K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM |
| **FRIDAY** | | **Friday, 12th** |
| Straits, Ceylon, India, East and *South Africa, Aden, Egype and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 8th September | Terukuni Maru | G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 12.45 PM Ord. 1.40 PM 2.30 PM |
| Swatow, Foochow and Tientsin | Yochow | |
| Straits, Ceylon, India, Aden, *Egypt and *Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 15th Sept. | Bangalore | G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 4.15 PM Ord. 5.00 PM |
| **SATURDAY** | | **Saturday, 13th** |
| Shanghai | Conte Biancamano | 8.30 AM |

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